



# Facing Your GIANTS

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

How did we get here? **1 Samuel 8-15...**

Saul was a *nagid* (\_\_\_\_\_), not a *melek* (\_\_\_\_\_).

*1 Sam. 8:20; 9:16*

God \_\_\_\_\_ him. *1 Sam. 15:26*

David is the *haqqaton*- the \_\_\_\_\_; youngest.

Ever feel like David? (*Moses? Jonah? Rahab? Samson? Jacob? etc.*)

*Think of a time when God did something that surprised you.*

*What did you learn in these instances?*

Saul was the \_\_\_\_\_ choice; David was \_\_\_\_\_. *1 Sam. 13:14*

What kind of things do we attempt to perfect that are \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Sam. 16:7.** From the following list, underline the characteristics

you believe are important to God: *appearance, faithfulness, wealth,*

*intelligence, wardrobe, honesty, possessions, character, religion, popularity,*

*integrity, education, personality, God-fearing, humility.*

Why does God often use the most unlikely person to accomplish great

things for Him? \_\_\_\_\_ gets the \_\_\_\_\_? *Judges 7:2*

Back to **1 Samuel 16...**

- There was \_\_\_\_\_ from outside and \_\_\_\_\_ from inside.
- When things get tough in your life, are you more likely to...
  - take care of things yourself?
  - turn everything over to God?

- What did “passing over” the older brothers provide? \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.
- To what degree do you have the qualities listed on previous page?
  - David and I are basically twins.
  - David has some things I don’t have, but we’re close.
  - David’s way ahead of me
  - That’s not me.
- How qualified are you to be used by God? What areas of life most need to be developed? *Home, work, school, recreation/leisure, relationships, thought life, spiritual walk*

We can become so focused on the things in this life that we believe they make us unworthy and unusable to God—they become \_\_\_\_\_. v. 7!

God \_\_\_\_\_ hearts. When He finds one \_\_\_\_\_ on Him, He calls it, and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

***“Lord, let me make a difference for You that is utterly disproportionate to who I am.”***

***~David Platt***

