
SERMON OUTLINE

Chosen to Serve

1 Samuel 16

- I. God chose David to replace King Saul (16:1-13).
 - A. God sent Samuel to anoint a son of Jesse to replace Saul as king (1-5).
 - *God can replace us when we are disqualified.*
 - B. God chose young David as king and not his more impressive brothers (6-13).
 - *God calls us to serve based on our internal attitudes, not outward appearances.*
 - *God often calls us to serve when we are young.*
 - *God empowers those who want to serve Him.*
- II. Saul chose David to join his court (16:14-23).
 - A. God used an evil spirit to torment Saul, so his servants suggested he find a harpist to sooth him (14-17).
 - *God can use all means, including Satan, to serve His purposes.*
 - B. Saul chose David for his musical abilities as well as his courage, speaking, good looks and spiritual life (18-20).
 - *God can use all the external gifts he gives us when we are internally committed to Him.*
 - C. Saul took David to serve in his court (21-23).
 - *Start serving God faithfully in small ways.*
 - *Glorify God by pleasing your boss no matter what kind of person he/she is.*

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