

**Title: “It’s A Matter Of The Heart!”**

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**1 Samuel 16:7 “Man Looks At The Outward Appearance, God Looks at The Heart”**

**SUMMARY:**

.God wants us to give our hearts completely and totally to Him. We are to hold nothing back from Him. God saw David’s heart and was blessed to see how David was sold out completely to Him. Our first and foremost passion in life needs to be living our lives for God. **It is a matter of the heart.** We are to desire Him with all of our heart, and to please Him in all things. David learned to be fully dependent on God through his loneliness and struggles. He certainly wasn’t a perfect man, but his years of **giving his heart to God** made him legendary, even to this very day. Most of us look for our happiness from the external and the temporary things of life. David’s heart & passion teaches us to drive towards a place of deeper well being. It’s not in the temporal or the external things of life. God wants us to develop our trust, and hope in Him and Him alone.

**NOTES:**

**DISCUSSION POINTS:**

**Introductory Question:** Do we give **our hearts** to God as a one time event, or is it a continuous process!?!? Why or why not?!?!?

- Who or what has your **heart!**?!? What do you give your passion to?
- Where does God rank on a scale of 1-10 re: **giving your heart completely** to him?!?!?
- What does God see when He looks at **your heart!**?!?!

**APPLICATION:**

- Go to your concordance in the back of your Bible and read all the scriptures about heart this next week.
- Listen to God intently this week as He speaks to you through your heart!
- Listen carefully and intently to how others use the **“HEART”** word in and out of context this week
- Watch the movie “We Are Marshall”, Look at it in a spiritual context .

**ON YOUR OWN...**

**Please Read & Meditate On The Word:**

**Matthew 6:19-21** “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

**Hebrews 12:3&5** “Do not lose heart”

**Proverbs 27:19** “As water reflects the face, so a man’s heart reflects the man”

