

What is Your Heart's Desire?

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“I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.” Acts 13:22

SUMMARY:

The life of David offers a most interesting study. He is widely known by the epitaph that God Himself wrote when He said that David was a “man after my own heart.” And yet, if we look at many instances in his life, he appears to be anything but a man after God’s own heart. But God sees our heart and our heart’s desire and over time David sought, above all else, to be righteous and to do God’s will.

With all that David had done wrong in his life, God could still look at David’s heart and say that he was a man after His own heart. How about you? Is that your heart’s greatest desire?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Why did God call David a man after God’s own heart?

What does God look for in your life?

What is your hearts desire for YOUR life?

If you were to die today, what epitaph would you want on your grave marker?

APPLICATION:

What can I do today to incline my heart more towards God?

What ONE THING will I do today (and each day thereafter) to love God more with my life (heart)?

Write your own epitaph. Let it be an honest reflection of your life to this date – not your intent, but your life.

Are you satisfied with that epitaph? How would you change it?

Change it!

ON YOUR OWN...

Acts 13:22; 2 Samuel (*for the life of David*); Jeremiah 5:1-9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 3:10; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8,9
Psalm 51:12; Hebrews 4:16