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Christ: From Creation to Caught Up
Part 17a - David: A Nobody Nobody Noticed

When something is _____ in one place, God may already be _____ something in another place.

1. THE _____ GOD CORRECTS (*1 Samuel 15:10-11*)

A. Man _____ — God provides.

- Pick up the _____. I've got something else for you.
- How long are you going to _____?
- God isn't _____ yet.

B. Man _____ — God sees.

- You can fool people. You cannot fool God. He sees the _____.

C. Man _____ — God remembers.

- Never confuse being _____ by people with being _____ by God.

2. THE MAN GOD _____ (*Acts 13:22*)

- God's choices are _____.

A. God chooses those who are _____.

- _____ often happens before _____ appears.

B. God chooses those who are _____.

- Character is what you do when _____ is watching.

C. God chooses those who are _____.

- The _____ happens in a moment. Preparation takes years.

3. THE METHOD GOD SELECTS

A. O _____ (*1 Samuel 17:34*)

B. M _____ (*Colossians 3:23*)

- If you aren't faithful with _____, you're not ready for _____.
- God builds _____ people through ordinary faithfulness.

C. R _____ (*1 Samuel 17:34-37*)

GOD SEES THE _____

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

- o Have you ever been overlooked for something you thought you were qualified for—or been surprised when someone else saw potential in you that you didn't see in yourself?

Read : 1 Samuel 16:6-13

1. PEOPLE LOOK AT THE OUTSIDE—GOD SEES THE HEART

A. What are some ways our culture encourages us to judge people by outward appearance rather than character?

- How can that same mindset creep into the church?

B. If God examined your heart today rather than your outward Christian appearance, what do you think He would find?

- What area of your heart might God currently be working on?

Personal Application

This week, instead of asking: “How do I look to other people?”

Ask: “How does my heart look to God?”

2. PEOPLE MAY FORGET YOU—BUT GOD SEES YOU

A. Why is it sometimes difficult to remain faithful when nobody seems to notice or appreciate what we're doing?

- What happens when our motivation becomes recognition rather than serving God?

B. Have you ever experienced a season when you felt overlooked, but later realized God was actually preparing you?

- What did God teach you during that season?

Personal Application

Identify one area where you've become discouraged because your efforts seem unnoticed. Instead of looking for recognition this week, deliberately offer that area to God.

3. DON'T DESPISE THE SHEEP WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE THRONE

God used three things to prepare David:

David learned to know God when nobody was watching.

David learned faithfulness through ordinary, repetitive responsibilities.

David learned courage by facing real lions and bears before he ever encountered Goliath.

A. What are some ordinary or seemingly insignificant responsibilities God may use to prepare us spiritually?

- Why are we often tempted to overlook those things?

B. What “sheep” has God placed in front of you right now?

- What responsibility, relationship, ministry, job, or opportunity is God asking you simply to be faithful with?

Personal Application

Don't spend this week wishing for a different assignment.

Ask: “God, how can I honor You with what You've already put in my hands?”

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE BE FAITHFUL IN THE FIELD

This week, identify your “field.” Where has God placed you right now?

“God, show me what You are developing in me while I'm here.”