

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 5

God has a plan and it will go on with or without us!

1 Samuel 16: 1 – 5

1. Rather than look at God's request as impossible, Samuel asked the Lord what to do. What was the Lord's response? What did Samuel then do? _____

2. **James 1:5 c.f. Psalm 50:15, Proverbs 3: 5-6** What should be our response when we encounter difficult situations? _____

1 Samuel 16: 6 – 13

3. God had a plan and a man to implement the plan. Contrast God's perspective with that of Jesse and Samuel's. (**v. 5 c.f. v. 11, 7**) Was David even considered as an option? _____

A. What was the focus of men and how did it contrast with the focus of God? _____

B. What does this teach us about prejudging who is worthy to be used by God? _____

4. **1 Samuel 16: 7 c.f. 1 Samuel 13:14** What was the main quality that David had that made him God's chosen? _____

5. **1 Corinthians 1: 26 – 27 c.f. Isaiah 66:2** Who does God use for his greatest work? _____

6. (**v.13 c. f. Zech. 4:6, Ps. 33: 15 – 22, Judges 16:5**) What was the source of David's greatness as a warrior? _____

7. **v. 13 c.f. Judges 14:6, 19, 15: 14, 16:28** What operative phrase appears in each of these references and what impact can it have on your life as an officer? _____

1 Samuel 16: 14 - 23

8. What do you think happened in verse 14? Did God actively send the evil spirit or was it by withdrawing his spirit that a vacuum was created ...evil exploited it? _____

9. (v. 18 c.f. 1 Samuel 17: 34 – 36) Where do you think David got his reputation from?

(Luke16:10) _____

10. (v. 21) What was the significance of David becoming one of Saul's armor bearers? What does that tell you about his warrior skills? _____

11. (V. 23 c.f. 2 Chron. 20:22, Ps. 22:3. Acts 16:25 -26) What power does music have over evil? _____

Application Review:

A. God has a calling and purpose for your life. Make sure to be faithful in walking it out or another may take your place to see that it is completed.

B. Make it a priority to have your heart right with God and rely upon His power rather than do nice religious things in your own strength to impress others.

C. The more disqualified you think you are the more likely that God can use you in wonderful ways.

D. Be faithful with the little things that God entrusts to you... faithfulness in little leads to faithfulness in much!

E. Be a worshipper of God... a guaranteed way to victory over evil.

Notes: _____
