



**“What Does God See in Me?”
1 Samuel 16:1-13**

Have you ever been asked to do something that you felt you were not capable of doing? What happened?

Most people struggle with some form of self-image. While teens struggle most, adults have their own struggles. We listen to voices, our own and others that do not speak truth to us about us. God looks at us different. Read *1 Samuel 16:1-13*. This is the Beginning of David’s story. Joy down highlights from his beginning that stand out for you.

Go back and read *1 Samuel 15:34*. How do you think Saul was feeling at this point in his life? Samuel?

“The Lord regretted that he made Saul king.” What emotion does this phrase create in you?

God’s Choice _____.

Read *1 Samuel 16:6,7*. What comparisons can you make between Saul’s call and David’s? Differences? _____

Read *Isaiah 53:2,3*. Why would do you think God choose to have Jesus come as he did?

God’s Choice has _____.

Read *1 Samuel 16:11-13*. How will David be able to fulfill the mission God is giving him?

How does David differ from me in what I need to fulfill my call? _____

Read *Ephesians 3:20,21*. How does this verse give me confidence to serve and follow God’s path for my life?

God is not constrained by my _____.

Who God chooses, He empowers.

God’s Choice _____.

Read *1 Samuel 16:21-23*. Service brings _____.

At the Last Supper, before they celebrate the Passover, Jesus takes the role of a servant and washes the feet of the disciples. An act of humility, not the typical act of a leader.

Take a few moments and reflect on a time when you were asked to serve. What were your first thoughts? How did you respond? How was your response similar to, or different from the examples in scripture?

This week

Take time to reflect on the difference between how I see myself, and how God sees me, empowered me, called me. Take time to pray and ask God to change my view, and empower me to serve as He wills.