



POWER

THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

1 Samuel 16

God's call comes through others.

God's call comes through others.

Through the failures of others

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

1 Samuel 16:1

God's call comes through others.

Through the failures of others
God uses the obedience of others

And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for

1 Samuel 16:2-5

*me him whom I declare to you.”
Samuel did what the Lord
commanded and came to Bethlehem.
The elders of the city came to meet
him trembling and said, “Do you
come peaceably?” And he said,
“Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice*

1 Samuel 16:2-5

*to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves,
and come with me to the sacrifice.”
And he consecrated Jesse and his
sons and invited them to the sacrifice.*

1 Samuel 16:2-5

**God's call comes through others.
God's call is unexpected.**

God's call is unexpected.

An unexpected look

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord's anointed is before him.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees:

1 Samuel 16:6-10

man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said,

1 Samuel 16:6-10

“Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.”

1 Samuel 16:6-10

God's call is unexpected.

An unexpected look

An unexpected time

Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” And he sent and brought him

1 Samuel 16:11-12

*in. Now he was ruddy and had
beautiful eyes and was handsome.
And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint
him, for this is he.”*

1 Samuel 16:11-12

God's call is unexpected.

An unexpected look

An unexpected time

An unexpected hero

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

1 Samuel 16:13

God's call is unexpected.

An unexpected look

An unexpected time

An unexpected hero

Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him, "Behold now, a harmful spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command your servants who are

1 Samuel 16:14-23

before you to seek out a man who is skillful in playing the lyre, and when the harmful spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well.” So Saul said to his servants, “Provide for me a man who can play well and bring him to me.” One of the

1 Samuel 16:14-23

young men answered, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence, and the Lord is with him.” Therefore Saul sent messengers

1 Samuel 16:14-23

to Jesse and said, “Send me David your son, who is with the sheep.” And Jesse took a donkey laden with bread and a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them by David his son to Saul. And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved

1 Samuel 16:14-23

him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer. And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight." And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it

1 Samuel 16:14-23

*with his hand. So Saul was refreshed
and was well, and the harmful spirit
departed from him.*

1 Samuel 16:14-23

God confirms His call.

How do I seek confirmation from God
in my calling?

How do I seek confirmation from God
in my calling?

Prayer and the Word

How do I seek confirmation from God
in my calling?

Prayer and the Word
Others affirming that calling

How do I seek confirmation from God
in my calling?

Prayer and the Word
Others affirming that calling
Means and opportunity

How do I seek confirmation from God
in my calling?

Prayer and the Word
Others affirming that calling
Means and opportunity
Satisfying and fulfilling

How do I seek confirmation from God
in my calling?

Prayer and the Word
Others affirming that calling
Means and opportunity
Satisfying and fulfilling
Baptism



POWER

THE LIFE OF KING DAVID