

THE STORY

Sermon Outline
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From Shepherd to King

Chapter 11
1 Samuel 16 – 2 Samuel 7

Upper Story Insights:

God sees what no one else sees – your _____.

1 Samuel 16:7 - But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

David had several strikes against him:

1. His own family didn't consider him to be king material.
2. He wasn't considered of enough consequence to be included in the army.
3. He had no experience in military hand-to-hand combat.
4. The current king eventually wanted him out of the picture.

God operates on His own

_____.
Even though David had been anointed king he did not _____ take the throne.

Too often we want God to _____ our circumstances when He's using our circumstances to _____ us.

God's presence make giants appear much _____.

1 Samuel 17:45-46a - David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands..."

While everyone else thought that Goliath was too big to _____, David recognized that with God's help Goliath was too big to _____!

Psalm 4:8 - In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Giants often appear huge in comparison to you but in comparison to God they're _____.

God wants you to _____ yourself in light of how He _____ you.

Romans 8:31-32 - What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

When you tell yourself something often enough you begin to _____ it and when you believe it you begin to _____ it.

Critical questions:

*When God looks at your heart, what does He see?
What "giant" is inhibiting your life because your God is too small?*