



***"The Boy Who Would Be King"***  
***1 Samuel 16:1-13***

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I. It's one of the most important questions I have to answer in life:

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Because how I answer it points to my...

II. Four reasons for David's greatness:

1. He was the greatest of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. His kingship became a prototype for the coming

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of his time.

4. He's the one person praised in the Bible as being a

"man after \_\_\_\_\_."

### III. The story begins...

1. A lesson from verse 1:

2. A lesson from verses 2-5:

3. A lesson (the key lesson!) from verses 6-13:

### IV. What do we learn about David's heart this early in the story?

A. What else was David doing in the fields as he tended his father's sheep?

B. Because David knew he mattered to God, what things *didn't* matter to him?

C. How does knowing this help me in daily living?

*Final Thoughts:*