

Questions for reflection: 1 Samuel 16

1. Have you ever struggled with grief or fear or anxiety controlling you? What helped you get out from under that oppression?
2. In what ways can your pursuit of God be impeded? What obstacles make following Jesus difficult? How does the gospel provide freedom to pursue God?
3. God told Samuel that he doesn't look on the outside, but at the heart. When David is chosen we are told that he was handsome. Do looks in leadership matter after all?
4. Are there areas in your own life where you would like to see change, but you are unwilling to make necessary and possibly uncomfortable adjustments to accomplish that change? Pray that God would soften your heart so that he can accomplish a greater work in you.