

# Sermon Series Discipling Guide

Series: After God's Own Heart • After God's Own Heart • May 4 & 5, 2019 • Speaker: Wade Paton

## Summary

We began a new series this weekend called "After God's Own Heart". Over the month of May, we will be journeying together through the life of David and seeking to have our own hearts transformed for the glory of God. Ultimately this series is not about exalting David. He was a flawed, imperfect person just like you and me. However, by looking into his life as recorded in scripture and learning from his victories and mistakes, I believe that we can all encounter God in a deeply meaningful way.

## Read Together

1 Samuel 16:1-13.

## Pause

Take some time to consider what has been read.

## Discussion

- o Review the story of Saul and what led up to David being anointed king. What is the significance of what was spoken to Saul by Samuel in 1 Samuel 13:14?
- o Review the context of 1 Samuel 16:1-13. What is happening in the story? How is it that David ends up being chosen? What does this text teach us about God?
- o We looked at three things that characterized David's heart and made him a man after God's own heart:
  - **Wild Abandon** (*Where do you see this exemplified in David's life?*)
  - **Deep Reflection** (*Where do you see this exemplified in David's life? What situations in his life did God use to take him deeper?*)
  - **Irrational Love** (*Where do you see this quality exemplified in David's life?*)
- o Which of these three characteristics do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to pay attention to?
- o How resistant do you feel to growing in that area?
- o What action steps could you take this week to explore what obedience to Jesus looks like in these areas?

## Pray

Take some time to pray for one another in these areas.