



God recognized the seeds of greatness in David at a very young age—he saw things that no one else saw at the time. David not only had a heart for God but he spent years in obscurity—waiting, working and learning. Because David was faithful in the small things, God knew he could be entrusted with the big things.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to you to have a heart for God? **Read 1 Samuel 16:7.** How's your heart these days? Is it one with God—fully devoted to him and his Word)?
2. **Read Psalm 27:1, Psalm 23:1-4, Psalm 55:22, and Psalm 51:10-12.** Which one of these, from the heart of David, speaks to you the most and why?
3. What is your area of obscurity right now? Two kids at home, a less than perfect job, singleness? How can God develop you through this time in order to prepare you for what he wants to do through you?
4. Jesus said, "Those who are faithful in the small things will be entrusted with the big things." Are you the kind of person who's faithful when nobody is watching or noticing you? This week, how can you become more faithful in the small things?

CHALLENGE

Just like God called David into leadership, maybe he is calling you into leadership as well. Spend time in prayer this week reflecting on your life and what God could be calling you to do. Stop by the Next Steps area at your campus this upcoming weekend and talk to a staff member about leadership at Eagle Brook.

COMMIT TO MEMORY

The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. **1 Samuel 16:7**