

“A Warrior’s Heart”

1 Sam. 16:1-13

Only God can judge a person correctly because only God can see what’s in a person’s heart.

Prov 21:2 (NLT) *2 People may be right in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their heart.*

There is nothing that pleases God more than a sincere heart.

Ps 119:1-2 *1 Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. 2 Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.*

A Heart that Pleases God

1. God is at home in a heart that is thirsty for Him.
2. God is at home in a heart of integrity.

1 Sam 16:7 *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 man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

3. God is at home in a humble heart.

1 Peter 5:5-7 *5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

4. God is at home in an obedient heart.

Rom 8:37-39 *37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*