

I Just Can't Wait to Be King

Part one of the series, "Made for Greatness: After God's Heart"

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1 Samuel 16:6-13 ESV

Trust God's FAITHFULNESS in seasons of obscurity and rejection.

*"When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is before him.' ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. **For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.**' ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, '**There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.**'..." (1 Samuel 16:6-11 ESV)*

"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin..." (Zechariah 4:10 NLT)

Trust God's PROMISE that He has great plans for your life.

"...And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.' ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, 'Arise, anoint him, for this is he.' ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward..." (1 Samuel 16:11-13 ESV)

Trust God's PROCESS in preparing our character for our calling in Christ.

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:5-11 NIV)