

Faithful 2019: Growing in Devotion to God
(Having a Heart After God!)

Text: 1 Samuel 13:13-14, chapters 16-17, Acts 13:22

Main Idea: Being faithful to God first requires a transformed heart fully devoted to God!

1. What matters most is your _____. (1 Sam 16:7)

- Man looks at the _____ appearance.
- God looks into the _____ heart. (Jer 17:10, Prov 4:23)

2. What does a heart after God _____ like?

- _____: It means having an absolute trust in God. (1 Sam 17:37, 45-47, Ps 27:1)
- _____: It means having an absolute love for Christ & for God's Word. (Acts 13:22, Ps 119:47-48)
- _____: It means having praise & gratitude to God in all things! (Ps 100:4)
- _____: It means having a repentant heart toward God when you sin against him! (2 Sam 11-12, Ps 51)

3. How do I _____ a heart after God?

- Make sure that you are truly converted & _____-filled! (1 Sam 16:13, Jer 31:31-35, Rom 8:8-11, John 3:3-8, Gal 5:16-26)
- Be disciplined to spend time _____ with God & with God's people.
 - Learn to _____, study & meditate on your bible.
 - Learn to _____ & spend time with God in communion.
 - Learn to _____ privately & discipline yourself to faithfully attend corporate worship services.
- Be rigorously _____ to God even in the small things. (Jn 14:23-24)
- Be truly _____ when you sin against the Lord. (Ps 51)