



### 1 Samuel 16:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." <sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'" <sup>3</sup> And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." <sup>7</sup> But 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**."

### 1 Samuel 8:10-22 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> So Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking for a king from him. <sup>11</sup> He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots. <sup>12</sup> And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. <sup>13</sup> He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. <sup>14</sup> He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants. <sup>15</sup> He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants. <sup>16</sup> He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup> He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup> And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

<sup>19</sup> But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a king over us, <sup>20</sup> that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles." <sup>21</sup> And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey their voice and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city."

### 1 Samuel 16:6-7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." <sup>7</sup> But 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**."

### 1 Samuel 9:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, son of Zeror, son of Becorath, son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a man of wealth. <sup>2</sup> And he had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the people of Israel more handsome than he. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.

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HEART = INTENT

YOU CAN DO THE RIGHT THINGS  
FOR THE WRONG REASONS

**Matthew 6:1, 5, 16 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven..." <sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward..." <sup>16</sup> "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward."

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**Proverbs 21:2 (ESV)**

<sup>2</sup> Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart.

ASKING OTHER BELIEVERS FOR ADVICE

**Proverbs 12:15 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup> The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

**Proverbs 11:14 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

**Proverbs 19:20 (ESV)**

<sup>20</sup> Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.

**Proverbs 24:6 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.

**Proverbs 28:26 (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.

**Proverbs 12:26 (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

DO YOU ASK OTHER BELIEVERS  
FOR ADVICE?

