

# CHASING DAVID

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## WEEK 1

## FINDING CONFIDENCE WHEN REJECTED 1 SAMUEL 16

*All verses from the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.*

The LORD said to Samuel... "Go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse... for I have selected one of his sons to be my king." 1 Samuel 16:1

When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, "Surely this is the Lord's anointed!" But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. **People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.**" 1 Samuel 16:6-7

Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" 1 Samuel 16:11a

- David was \_\_\_\_\_  
"There is the **youngest**," Jesse replied...1 Samuel 16:11b  
(“youngest”: Hebrew *haqqaton*, implying \_\_\_\_\_)
- David was \_\_\_\_\_  
"But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."  
1 Samuel 16:11c
- David was \_\_\_\_\_  
(David's brother Eliab) "I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is!" 1 Samuel 17:28b NIV (See Psalm 69:8)
- David was \_\_\_\_\_  
"No Moabite or any of his descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, even down to the tenth generation."  
Deuteronomy 23:3 NIV (David's great-grandmother Ruth was a Moabite)

And the LORD said, "**This is the one; anoint him.**" 1 Samuel 16:12b

So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and **anointed David with it**. And the **Spirit of the LORD** came powerfully upon David **from that day on**. 1 Samuel 16:13

"The LORD has sought out a man **after his own heart...**" 1 Samuel 13:14

“I have found my servant David. **I have anointed him** with my holy oil. **I will steady him** with my hand; with my powerful arm **I will make him strong**... And he will call out to me, ‘**You are my Father**, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’ I will make him **my firstborn son**... I will **love him** and be **kind to him forever**; my covenant with him will never end.”  
Psalm 89:20-21;26-28

### This is how God longs to treat you and me...

#### 1. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ I am, God \_\_\_\_\_ me

Even before he made the world, God **loved us and chose us** in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an **inheritance** from God, for **he chose us** in advance, and he makes everything work out **according to his plan**. Ephesians 1:11

#### 2. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ I am, God \_\_\_\_\_ me

God decided in advance to **adopt us into his own family** by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he **wanted** to do, and it gave him **great pleasure**. Ephesians 1:5

#### 3. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ I am, God \_\_\_\_\_ me

When you believed in Christ, **he identified you** as his own by giving you the **Holy Spirit**, whom he promised long ago. Ephesians 1:13b

I want you to know about the **great and mighty power** that God has for us followers. It is the same wonderful **power** he used when he raised Christ from death... Ephesians 1:18-20 CEV

**Question: Where do I \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

## THE CHRISTIAN'S NEW IDENTITY

I believe that in Christ Jesus I have a new identity.

I have been chosen by God, I am adopted by God, I am anointed with the Spirit and empowered by God.

I am called by God for a destiny and a purpose, so God will work all things in my life together for good. God has raised me and made me an heir with Christ of the kingdom of heaven.

Because of who I am in Christ, I am more than a conqueror; in fact, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me! God is my Father, and if he is for me, who can be against me?

I believe these things because God, My Father in heaven, says they are true. Amen!

### Resources used in today's message

“The Christian's New Identity” adapted from Don Matzat, *Christ-Esteem: Where the Search for Self-Esteem Ends*

Excerpt from “Orphan Train” by Lee Nailing from Max Lucado, *Grace*, pp 117-124