“A Man After God's Own Heart"

David's Example in Youth

David:

The Young Anointed King

- David was anointed king at a very young age – 1 Sam. 16
- Vital lessons to be learned:
  - God looks at the heart – 16:7, 11-12; Acts 13:22
  - A godly heart seeks to obey all that God commands – 1 Jn. 2:3-5

Young David:

Applications?

- God knows who you truly are! – 1 Pet. 3:3-4
- Youth is the time to be an example of purity – Eccl. 11:9-10; 1 Tim. 4:12
- The true value of your life is found in knowing God – Jer. 9:23-24

David:

Family Responsibilities

- David took his family responsibilities seriously – 1 Sam. 17:14-20
- Application?
  - If you desire greatness, you must serve – Matt. 20:25-28
  - To be a person “after God’s own heart” you must fulfill your family responsibilities – Eph. 6:1-4

David and Goliath

- David would face Goliath…despite defiance and criticism – 1 Sam. 17:4-11; 17:23-37
- Through faith David would kill Goliath!
  - David refused to fight on worldly terms – 17:38-39; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Rom. 1:16
  - With an unlikely weapon, David felled the giant – 17:40-51; 1 Cor. 1:18, 21-24

Will you be that shepherd for God?