

A Heart Like David's
1 Samuel 17

"The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart" -1 Samuel 13:14

A. David reveals his heart when he speaks

1. ...with the soldiers (17:25-30)
2. ...with king Saul (17:31-37)
3. ...with Goliath (17:42-47)

* David had a _____ for God, and he was _____ in God's ability.

B. Key Principles to Learn from David

1. **A proper fear of God will cause me to value _____, and thus value His _____.**
2. **A proper fear of God will cause me to be _____ in living for Him.**

*What is a proper fear of God?

*Where does a fear of God begin for me?

C. Applying these principles to the heart of the Christian

1. Why we need these principles: there is a _____ that every Christian is a part of – our _____ are under attack.

* What do we have available to come to our aid?

2. How we can be like David: we can _____ attacks against our heart, which are always based on lies, with _____.

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,” - 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Satan’s Attacks (bad ideas)	God’s Mighty Truth (worth believing)
1. “God’s not really worth praising, what has He done for you lately?”	1 Peter 1:3-5, Psalm 103, Psalm 145, 1 Corinthians 15:57
2. “Why should I trust God in <u>(fill in the blank)</u> ? He’s not going to do anything about it.”	Galatians 2:20, 1 Peter 5:7
3. “Everyone else thinks it’s okay, so why shouldn’t I do it?”	2 Corinthians 6:14-18, 1 Peter 2:11, 1 Corinthians 6:18
4. “Christians don’t get to have much fun; I won’t be as happy as people who ignore God.”	Proverbs 16:20, Psalm 16:11, Hebrews 11:24-26, John 16:24
5. “I deserve better. This isn’t fair.”	Romans 3:10-23, Romans 12:3, Ephesians 4:30-32
6. “I can’t do anything right. I’ll never do anything good enough for God”	Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:1
7. “Going to church today isn’t that important. I’d rather do something else.”	Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Peter 2:2
8. “I won’t tell my parents about <i>this</i> , they don’t need to know everything I do anyway.”	Ephesians 6:1-3, Hebrews 4:13
9. “All life (plants, animals, people) evolved over time by natural means.”	Genesis 1:1, 1:26-27, Psalm 19:1-3, Psalm 139:14-16
10. “Jesus isn’t the only way to heaven; all good religions lead to God.”	John 14:6, Acts 4:12
11. “There is nothing after this life. When you die, you don’t exist anymore.”	Hebrew 9:27, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10,
12. “They may think of me differently if I tell them the Gospel.”	Romans 1:16-17, 2 Timothy 2:7-11
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