

## Preparation of the Leader's Heart

- I. **God's Selects His Leader** - \_\_\_\_\_
- A. God gives His instructions
  
  - B. God provides strategy
  
  - C. Samuel goes, and the people know God is getting ready to do something
  
  - D. He gathers Jesse's sons.
  
  - E. The "passed over" ones:
    - 1. Eliab – \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - 2. Abinidab – \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - 3. Shammah – \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - F. **God's** man wasn't even at the "choosing" ceremony
    - 1. Could have been "overlooked", or perhaps wasn't even considered because he hadn't "come of age".

2. In the field, doing three things, related to two principles
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
3. The two principles:
  - a)
  - b)

G. And his name reveals that – \_\_\_\_\_

H. Samuel anoints David – sets him in.

## II. **God Prepares David**

A. Begins by putting him under a demonized leader

B. And where is David?

C. So David is embraced and brought into the house of Saul

## III. **1 Samuel 17 – David and Goliath**

A. Philistines – \_\_\_\_\_ – present their champion

B. David is “back and forth” from the battle line and the sheep field.

C. Bottom line: no one will fight Goliath, but David volunteers.

#### **IV. 1 Samuel 18 - The Training Begins**

A. The people rejoice over David's victory

B. Saul gets jealous –

C. and the evil spirit comes back – SELAH!

D. David behaves wisely, and it makes Saul afraid of him.

E. David asks to marry Michal, Saul's daughter, Saul tries to snare him into getting himself killed by asking for a dowry of 100 Philistine foreskins

F. David becomes even more well esteemed

#### **V. 1 Samuel 19 – The persecution increases**

A. Saul determines to kill David

B. Jonathan warns David to be on guard

C. But Jonathan talks Saul out of killing him

D. David wins another battle

- E. And Saul tries to kill David again
  
- F. Saul sends his messengers to kill David, but Michal warns him and lets him down through the window
  
- G. David goes to Samuel at Ramah, where he teams up with the “school of the prophets”
  
- H. Saul sends three groups of messengers to find David, they all come upon Samuel, but the Holy Spirit was so strong there that they began to prophesy also.

## VI. The Wilderness Years

- A. Jonathan warns David of Saul’s trap
  
- B. David runs for his life, finds provision from the priesthood – eats the holy bread at Nob.
  
- C. Establishes his stronghold in the cave at Adullam
  
- D. But **still** fights against the Philistines
  
- E. Spends the next several years staying in strongholds in the wilderness
  
- F. David spares Saul