--When God measures the heart of a man--I Samuel 16:11-14

(1 Samuel 16:11-14) And Samuel said-unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth-yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him. } (KJV)

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Conclusion

- What is your response to the challenges of life? Your reality?
- How do you view the calling of God on your life?
- What opportunities in your life are ripe for a leader?
- Is there evidence of the Power of God in your life?
 --Courage, Commitment, God-ward focus?