

**DAVID - LESSONS FOR LIVING**  
**Part 1: Appearances Can Be Deceiving**  
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**Three Things God Desires Of Our Heart:**

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- *1 Samuel 13:13-14, "How foolish!" Samuel exclaimed. "You have disobeyed the command of the Lord your God. Had you obeyed, the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your dynasty must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart. The Lord has already chosen him to be king over his people, for you have not obeyed the Lord's command."*
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**2. God Desires** \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 63:1, "O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water."*

- When the ark of the covenant, which contained the Presence of God, was being brought into Jerusalem, David danced with joy.
- I've seen people with a passion for a lot of things, but rarely for God.
- Have we settled for "good enough" mentality?

**3. God Desires** \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 24:3-4, "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart..."*

- 1 Samuel 16:13, "...from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power..."
- The role of the Holy Spirit is to purify our hearts. He is our counselor and guide. He convicts us when we are headed in the wrong direction.
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