

TakeNote

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It's All About the Heart

—1 Samuel 16

Part 1 in a Sermon Series on the Life of David

**Who you are on the inside
matters far more to God than
how you look on the outside.**

**God expects you to invest more in
cultivating your heart than perfecting your appearance.**

More often than not...

1. God looks at the inward, not the outward
2. God looks for the faithful, not the conventional
3. God looks at the story ahead, not the story behind
4. God looks for the obscure, not the obvious
5. God looks for the weak, not the strong
6. God looks for the nobodies, not the somebodies

5 Critical Steps to Cultivating a Healthy Heart

1. Spend time with God daily
2. Be faithful where you are now
3. Seize opportunities to serve others
4. Notice God's hand in your life
5. Trust God with what happens next

**Does who you are on the inside
matter more to you than
how you look on the outside?**