



**Developing a Heart Like God**  
**July 16 & 17, 2022**

What kind of heart does God possess?

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- A heart completely filled with love.

**Legend of the Call Week 6: David**

**Occupation: Shepherd**

**Place in life: The greatest king in the history of Israel.**

**Calling: To lead Israel back under God's supremacy.**

**Acts 13:22 (NLT)**

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**Psalms 139:1-6 (NLT)**

O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!

**Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)**

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

**Developing a heart like God:**

**1 Pray and listen for God's wisdom and guidance before I do anything.**

**Psalms 5:1-3 (NLT)**

O LORD, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you. Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

**1 Chronicles 14:14 (NLT)**

And once again David asked God what to do. "Do not attack them straight on," God replied. "Instead, circle around behind and attack them near the poplar trees."

- **Read God's word.**

**Psalms 119:105 (NLT)**

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

**2**

**Acknowledge my sin and learn from it.**

**Psalms 69:5 (NLT)**

O God, you know how foolish I am; my sins cannot be hidden from you.

**Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT)**

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

**3**

**Courageously follow God wherever He leads.**

**1 Samuel 16:1-4a (NLT)**

Now the LORD said to Samuel, "You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king." But Samuel asked, "How can I do that? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." "Take a heifer with you," the LORD replied, "and say that you have come to make a sacrifice to the LORD. Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you which of his sons to anoint for me." So Samuel did as the LORD instructed...

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"Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul. "I'll go fight him!" "Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth." But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"

**1 Samuel 16:13, 21 (NLT)**

So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah... So David went to Saul and began serving him. Saul loved David very much, and David became his armor bearer.

**Psalm 78:70-72 (NLT)**

He chose his servant David, calling him from the sheep pens. He took David from tending the ewes and lambs and made him the shepherd of Jacob's descendants— God's own people, Israel. He cared for them with a true heart and led them with skillful hands.

**Galatians 5:22- 23 (NLT)**

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!



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