

Do You See What God Sees?

1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-50

Intro: In our image-saturated society, it is easy to judge people and situations based on appearances. But do we really see the truth? And do we really know the heart?

- i. God rejects Saul as king of Israel and anoints his successor
 - a. What did Samuel see, at first?
 - b. What did Jesse see?
 - c. What did God help Samuel to see?

- ii. The “battle” at the Valley of Elah
 - a. What did Saul and the Israelites see?
 - b. What did Goliath see?
 - c. What did no one see?

- iii. The young shepherd comes to visit the army
 - a. What did David see?
 - b. What did David’s oldest brother Eliab see?
 - c. What did Saul see? What did he hear?

- iv. David attacks Goliath
 - a. What did Goliath see?
 - b. What did David see?
 - c. What is the last thing Goliath saw?

Close: The LORD says, “People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” When the LORD looks at your heart, what does He see? Do you see what He sees?