

Welcome to Sierra Community Church

Text

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QUALITIES HIS ETERNAL POWER AND DIVINE NATURE HAVE BEEN CLEARLY
SEEN, BEING UNDERSTOOD FROM WHAT HAS BEEN MADE.

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Vacation Bible School
July 18th – 22nd
6pm – 9pm

**Sing-Up
Today!**



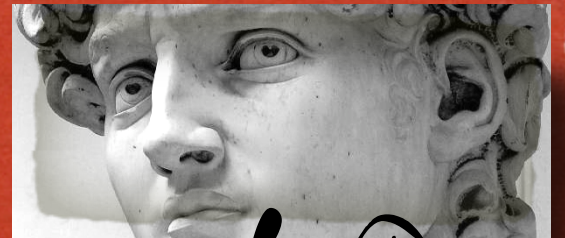
Lessons from the Heart



Learning from David

1Sam. 7:15 *Samuel*

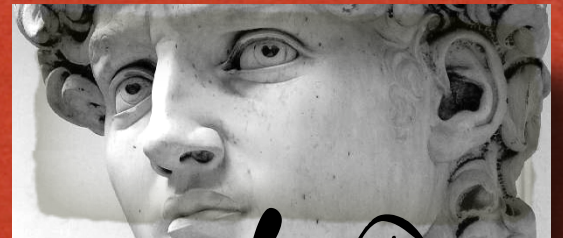
continued as *judge* over
Israel all the days of his life.



Heart of David

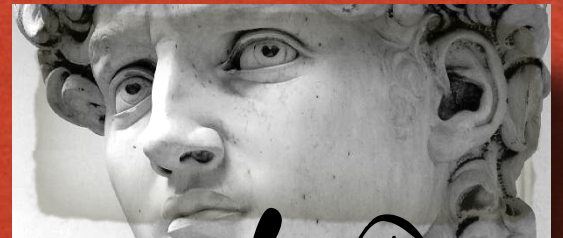
1Sam. 8:7 And the LORD told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, ***but they have rejected me as their king.***

1Sam. 8:19-20 ¹⁹But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us. ²⁰ ***Then we will be like all the other nations.***



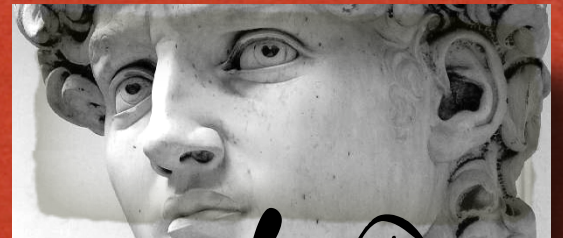
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1Sam. 13:14 ¹⁴ but now your reign will not endure. ***The LORD has found a man loyal to Him***, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not done what the LORD commanded." (HCSB)



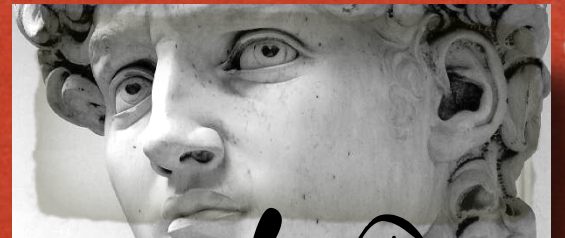
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1Sam. 15:22 Then Samuel said, “Is the Lord as delighted with burnt offerings and sacrifices as he would be with your ***obedience?***” (GWT)



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1Sam. 15:24 Saul answered Samuel, "I have sinned. I have transgressed the LORD's command and your words. ***Because I was afraid of the people, I obeyed them.*** (HCSB)



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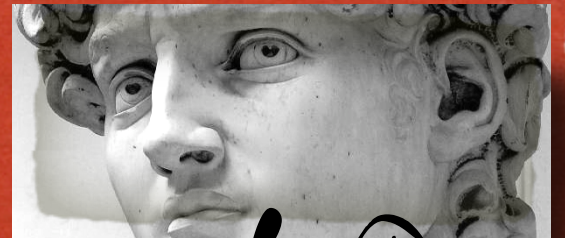
Ramah - Samuel

Gibeah - King Saul

Jerusalem

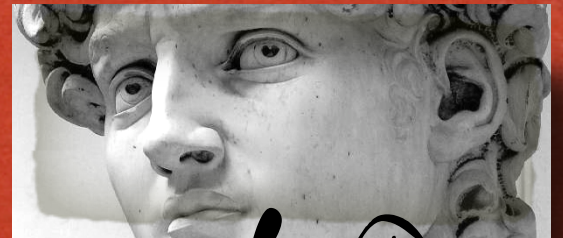
Bethlehem - Jesse & David

1Sam. 16:6 *“When they arrived,
Samuel saw Eliab and said,
“Certainly the LORD's anointed one
is here before Him.”* -(HCSB)



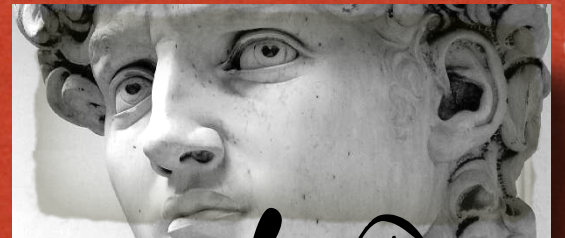
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1Sam. 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people looks at. ***People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.***” -(TNIV)

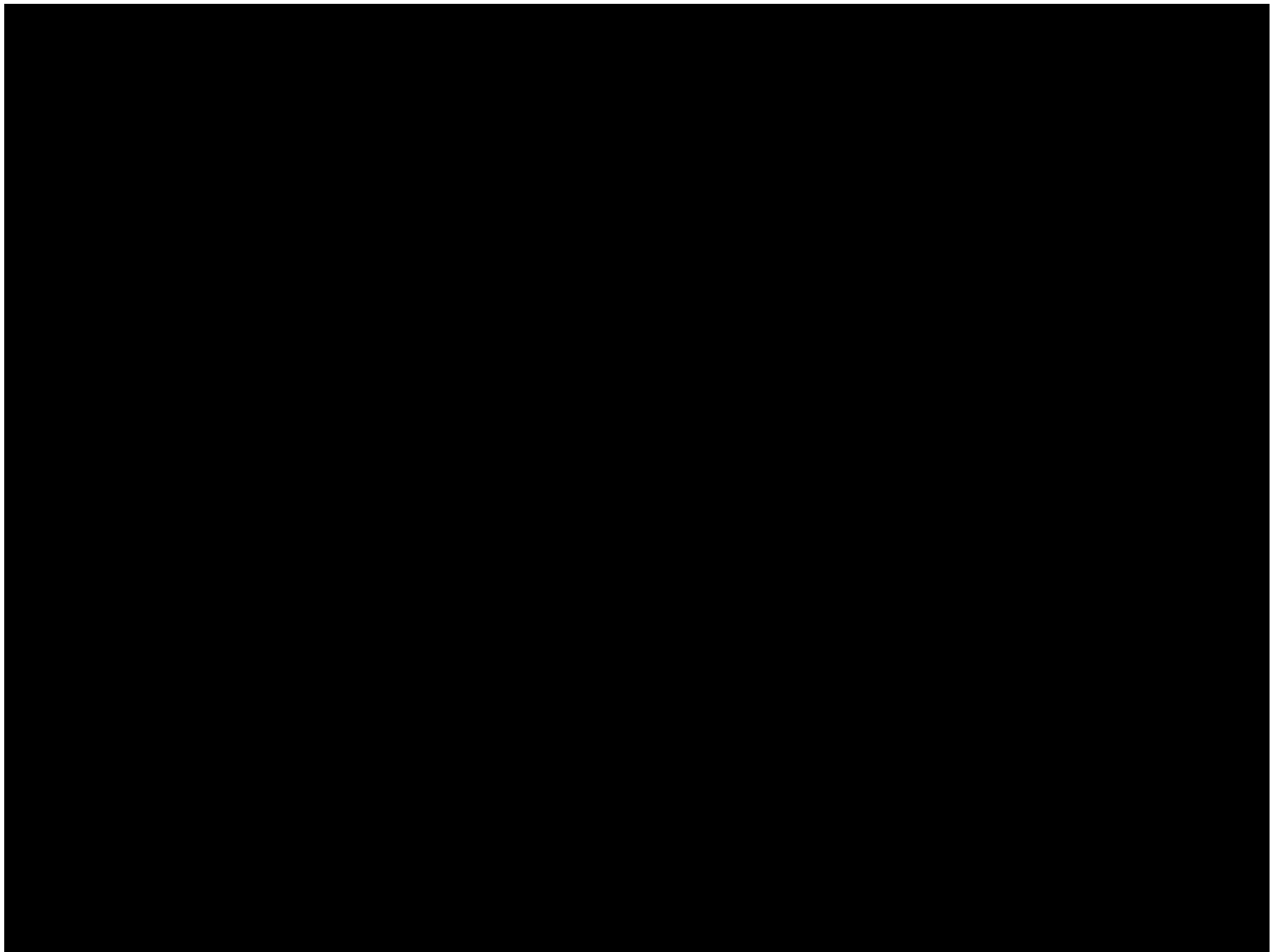


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1Sam. 16:11 Then Samuel asked,
“Are these all the sons you
have?” “***There is still the youngest,***
Jesse replied. “But he’s out in the
fields watching the sheep and goats.”
“Send for him at once,” Samuel said.
“We will not sit down to eat
until he arrives.” -(NLT)



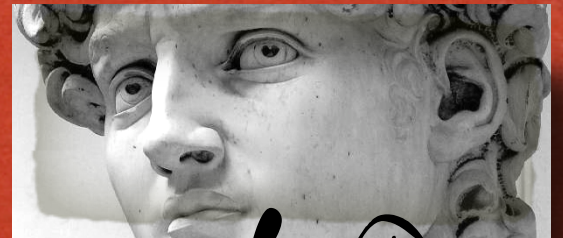
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The Story tells us...

1. *“but they have rejected me
as their king”* -1 Sam. 16:8

**They wanted
independence from God.**

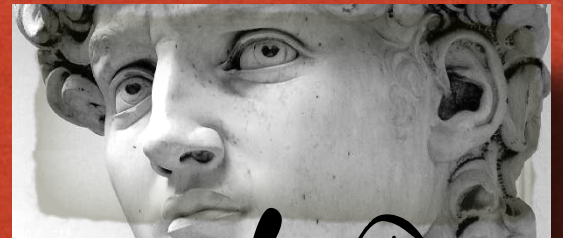


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The Story tells us...

2. *“Then we will be like all the other nations”*. - 1 Sam. 16:19-20

They wanted to be like everybody else.

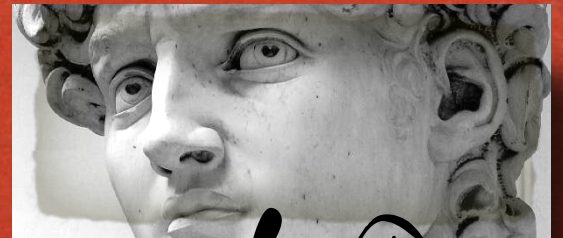


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The Story tells us...

3. *“The LORD has found a man loyal to Him”* - 1 Sam. 13:14 (HCSB)

God is always at work!

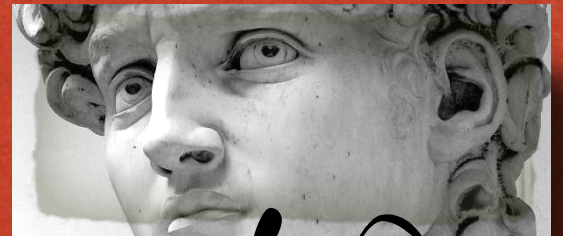


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The Story tells us...

4. *“Is the Lord as delighted with burnt offerings and sacrifices as he would be with your obedience?”* -1 Sam. 15:22 (GWT)

**God desires our
obedience - not our gifts.**

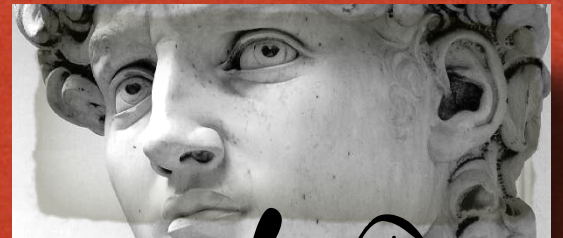


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5. *“Because I was afraid of the people, I obeyed them”* -1 Sam. 15:24 (HSCB)

People-pleasing is often at the root of poor choices.



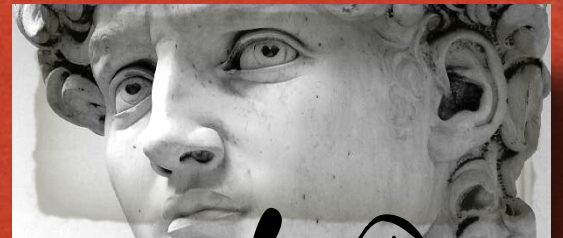
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The Story tells us...

6. *“When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab...”*

-1 Sam. 16:6 (HSCB)

**Samuel was enamored with
external appearances.**



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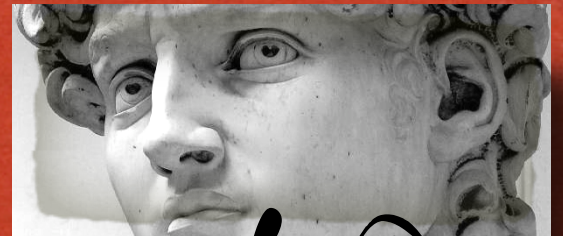
The Story tells us...

7. *Samuel*: "Are these all the sons you have?"

Jesse: "There is still the youngest..."

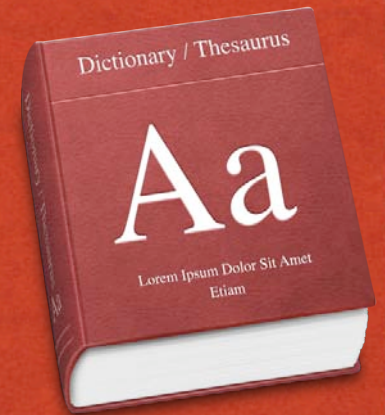
-1 Sam. 16:11 (NLT)

**Even parents can
misjudge their children.**



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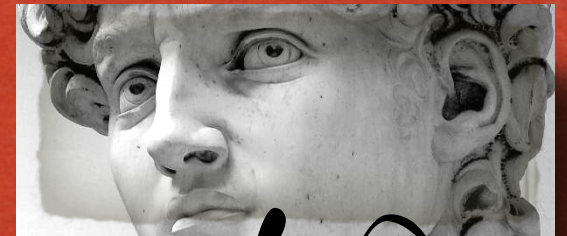
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שאר = to be left over

קטן = insignificant, unimportant

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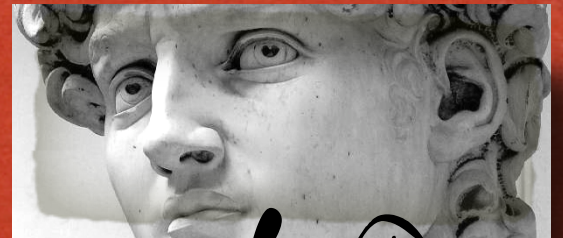


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The Story tells us...

8. *“People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”* -1 Sam. 16:7 -(TNIV)

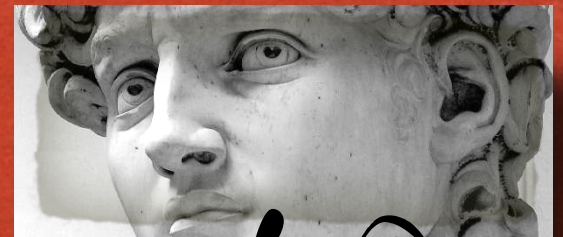
**God's measuring stick
is not skin deep.**



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What I'm Learning...

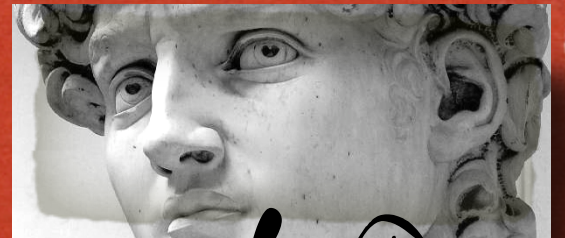
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What I'm Learning...

1. Since God is not Superficial - I shouldn't be!
2. Looking beyond "looks" pays off!
3. The "spotlight" is where God puts you.



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What I'm Learning...

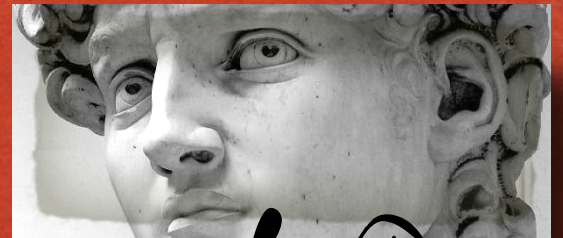
1. Since God is not Superficial, He will not be!

2. 1Sam. 17:15 but **David went**

back and forth from Saul to

tend his father's sheep at

3. T Bethlehem.



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