

**From Shepherd To King
1 Samuel 16:7**

“He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance. And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.”

Psalm 78:70-72

“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 man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

Those Who Underestimated David

1. His Father Jesse.

“So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered, "but he is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

1 Samuel 16:11

2. His Oldest Brother Eliab.

“When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.”

1 Samuel 17:28

3. The King of Israel Saul.

“Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth.”

1 Samuel 17:33

4. The Philistine Giant Goliath.

“He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.”

1 Samuel 17:43

Jonathan Believed In David

“Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.”

1 Samuel 18:4

Lessons God is Teaching Us As David Moves From Shepherd to King.

1. Never Underestimate The Lord's Anointed.

2. Do Service This Thanksgiving That Brings Thanks To God.

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:12

Application