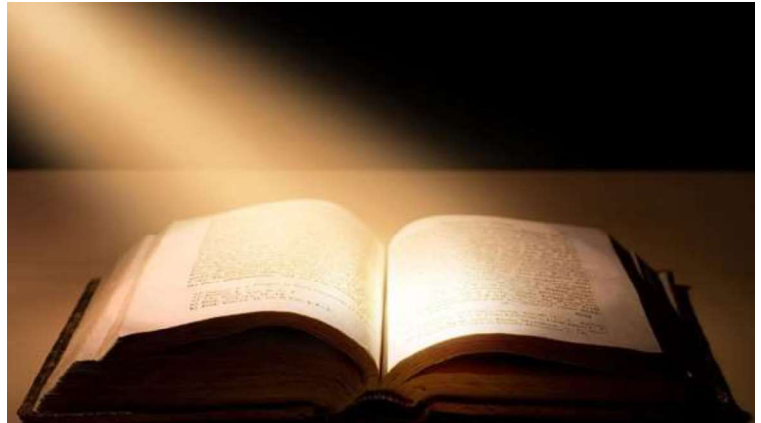




Message



‘When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed stands here before the Lord.’ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him...’ (1 Samuel 16:6-7)

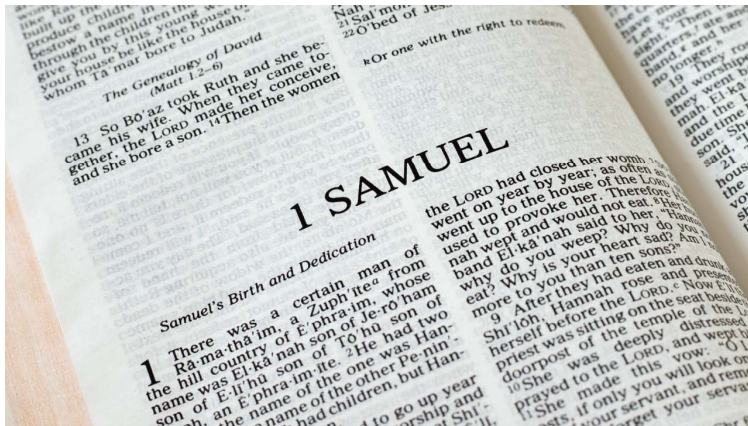
‘The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.’ (1 Sam. 16:7)

‘...the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart...’ (1 Sam. 13:14)

‘In their hearts humans plan their course...’ (Proverbs 16:9)

**‘As water reflects the face,
so one’s life reflects the heart.’
(Proverbs 27:19)**

**‘But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts – murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.’
(Matthew 15:18-19)**

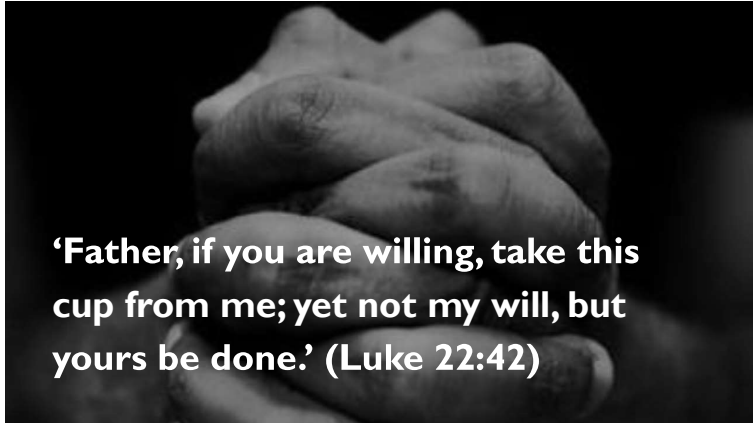


'You have done a foolish thing,' Samuel said. 'You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time...'

But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the Lord's command.' (1 Sam. 13:13-14)

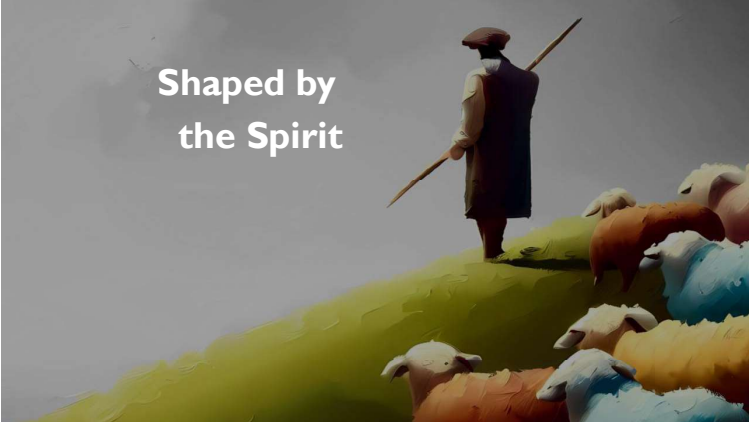


A submitted heart



'So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.' (1 Sam. 16:13)


'Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.' (Luke 22:42)

A shepherd in a dark coat and hat stands on a green hill, holding a long staff. Several sheep are grazing on the hillside. The background is a soft, hazy sky.

Shaped by
the Spirit

A close-up photograph of a bunch of dark blue grapes hanging from a vine with green leaves. The background is slightly blurred.

‘But **the fruit of the Spirit**
is love, joy, peace,
forbearance, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-
control.’ (Gal. 5:22-23)

An open book with white pages and a dark cover. The pages are curved upwards to form a heart shape. The background is a solid brown color.

Heart over externals
Submitted heart
Shaped by the Spirit
| **Samuel 16:1-13**