



Key Scripture:

Psalm 101:2 NLT

I will be careful to live a blameless life—when will you come to help me?
I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.

God's Looks Differently

1 Samuel 16:7, 11-13 Message

7 But God told Samuel, "Looks aren't everything. Don't be impressed with his looks and stature. I've already eliminated him. **God judges persons differently than humans do.**

Men and women look at the face; **God looks into the heart.**"

11 Then he asked Jesse, "Is this it? Are there no more sons?" "Well, yes, there's the runt. But he's out tending the sheep." Samuel ordered Jesse, "Go get him. We're not moving from this spot until he's here." 12 Jesse sent for him. He was brought in, the very picture of health — bright-eyed, good-looking. God said, "Up on your feet! Anoint him! This is the one." 13 Samuel took his flask of oil and anointed him, with his brothers standing around watching. The Spirit of God entered David like a rush of wind,
God vitally empowering him for the rest of his life.

Different Levels of Challenges & Faith

- ✓ **The Lion and Bear:** An attack on your livelihood.
- ✓ **Goliath:** An attack on your faith.
- ✓ **King Saul:** An attack on your success.
- ✓ **Lust of Bathsheba:** An attack on your soul.
- ✓ **Absalom:** An attack on your authority.
- ✓ **A Plague:** An attack on your land.

How will you face the different challenges?

Difference Between Saul & David's Faith... Obedience.

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It's Different

Resilient Faith

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1. Rejoice

Psalm 34:1-3 NLT

I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.

2 I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart.

3 Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together.

Philippians 4:4 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: **Rejoice!**

2. Remember

1 Samuel 17:37 NLT

The Lord who rescued me from the **claws of the lion and the bear** will rescue me from this Philistine!"

1 Samuel 21:9 NLT

"I only have **the sword of Goliath** the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah," the priest replied. "It is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. Take that if you want it, for there is nothing else here." "There is nothing like it!" David replied. "Give it to me!"

3. Refocus

2 Samuel 24:25 NLT

David built an altar there to the Lord and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. And the Lord answered his prayer for the land, and **the plague on Israel was stopped.**

Acts 2:25 NKJV

For David says concerning Him:

'I foresaw the Lord always before my face,

For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.

4. Receive

Psalm 34:22 NKJV

The Lord redeems the soul of His servants,
And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

Psalm 34:22 Message

God pays for each slave's freedom; no one who runs to him loses out.

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