

# 1 Samuel 16:1&3

## God knows you

*1 “Fill your horn with oil, and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons. 3 And you shall invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for Me the one whom I designate to you.” -God*

God knows each of us. You might think your just alone and living your life, no one noticing whether you are doing what is right, or simply plowing through the every day challenges in front of you while trying to maintain a good attitude and an upright character. You are not alone. God knows you. He sees you. He sees your every effort to pursue Him in spite of everything that comes your way. He knows your heart. 1 Samuel 13:14 *“But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him as ruler over His people.”* God is looking for you. He seeks out those who desire to live for Him so that He might raise them up to carry out His good plans. He hates sin and the suffering that it brings upon His creation and He wants to use those who have His heart to do His work.

David was a shepherd, living out by himself among the sheep and hillsides, nobody important and unnoticeable to anyone. However, his heart was noticed by God who declared that He would take him and establish him for he was a man after His own heart. You are not alone. You might be the most invisible person in the world, but you are known by God. He knows your name. I just love how personal God is. He is so personally acquainted with each of us. We are not hidden from Him.

Be encouraged to press on! So many things we do in our lives are like David watching his sheep, just being faithful with the job in front of us. But of this you can be assured, God is accomplishing His good plans through you. Press on being faithful with a little that He might prove your character and make you faithful with much.

God bless you all and may He give you the strength to press on through all of our adversary's attacks!

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