

# “A life shaped by God: Stories of David”

## Sermon 1: Chosen by God

### 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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1. God’s choices are sovereign: God’s call in your life is a solution to a problem (v. 1-6)

- a. Sovereign providence
- b. Sovereign planning
- c. Sovereign power

2. God’s choices are surprising: God’s call in your life is a surprise to you and to others (v. 7-10)

- a. His choice is surprising in its rejections
- b. His choice is surprising in its requirements
- c. His choice is surprising in its receptions

3. God’s choices are specific: God’s call is always to serve others (v. 11-13)

- a. God chooses those who are ready
- b. God chooses those who are reliable
- c. God chooses those who are redeemed

4. God’s choices are transcendent: God’s call is a stewardship of a lifetime (Acts 13:36)

Application: How do I discern God’s call in my life?

- Spiritual gifts
- Heart
- Abilities

- Personality
- Experience