



HOW TO BE A MAN OR WOMAN
AFTER GOD'S HEART

Lessons from the Life of David

What is GOD Looking For?

Part 1

1 Samuel 16:1-18

**“For whatsoever things were written
aforetime were written for our
learning, that we through patience
and comfort of the scriptures might
have hope.”**

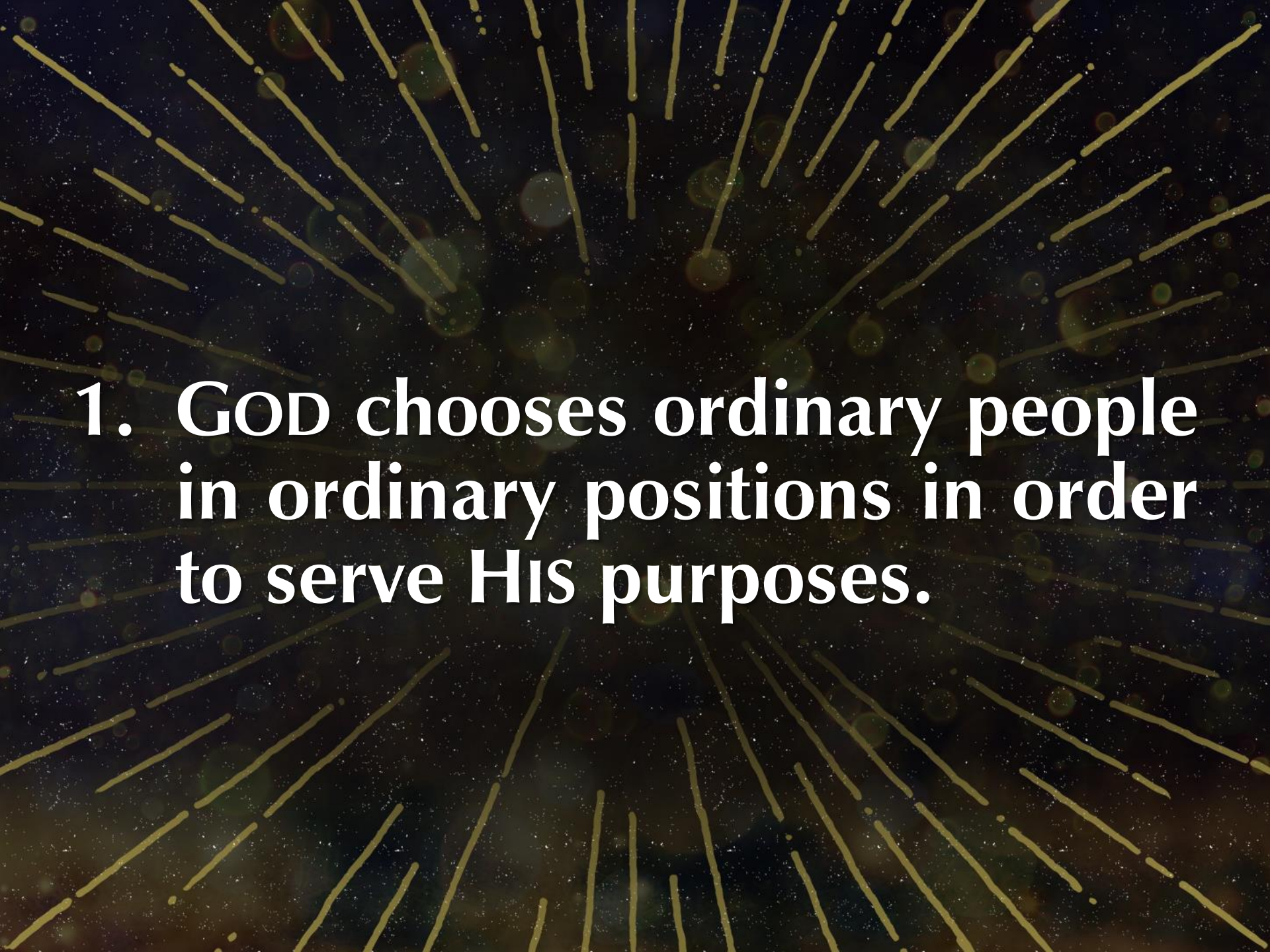
Romans 15:4

“And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.”

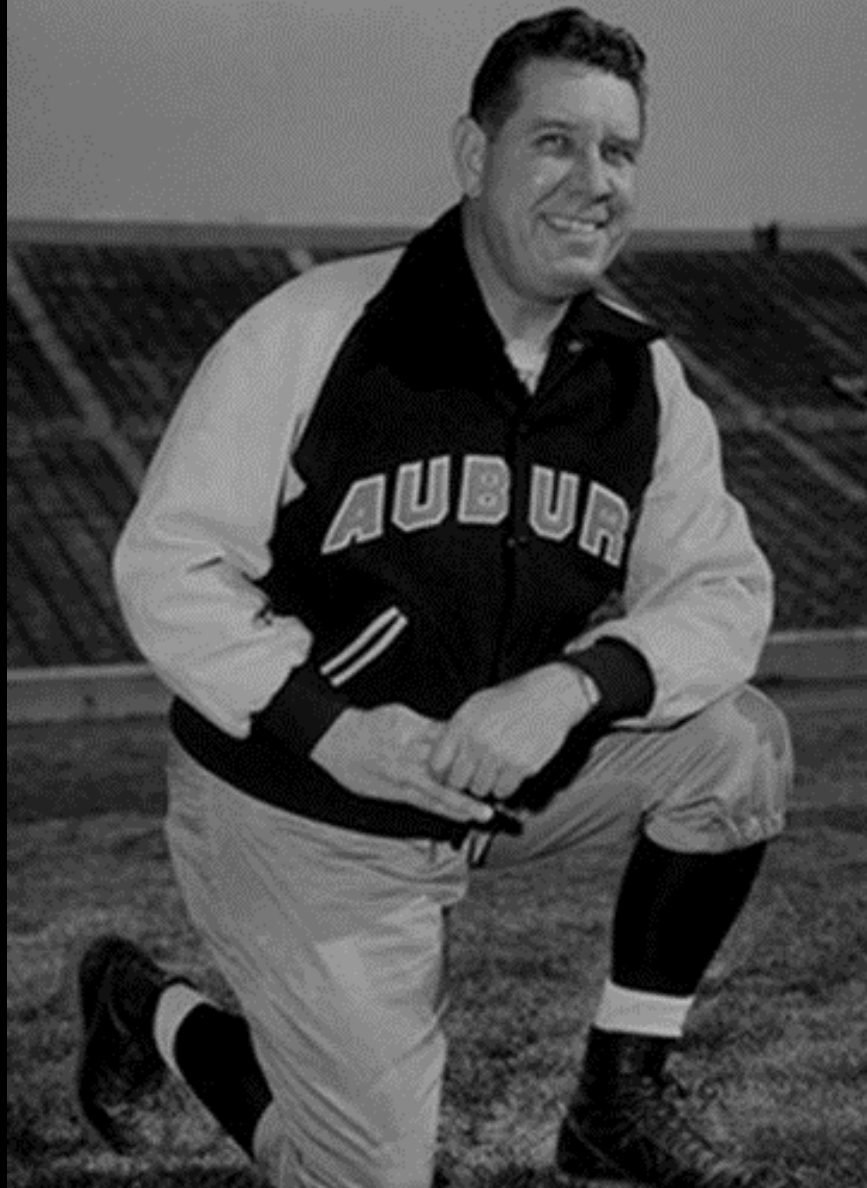
Acts 13:22

David's Life Teaches Us...

1. Devotion doesn't mean perfection.
2. God loves us in spite of our weaknesses.
3. God can do extraordinary things through ordinary men and women whose lives are devoted wholly to Him.




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in ordinary positions in order
to serve HIS purposes.**



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- 1. He was content in his circumstances.**
- 2. He was faithful in his responsibilities.**
- 3. He was humble in his spirit.**
- 4. He was patient in his demeanor.**
- 5. He was balanced in his personality *(v.18)*.**



2. It's in the little things and in the lonely places that we prove ourselves faithful for greater responsibility.

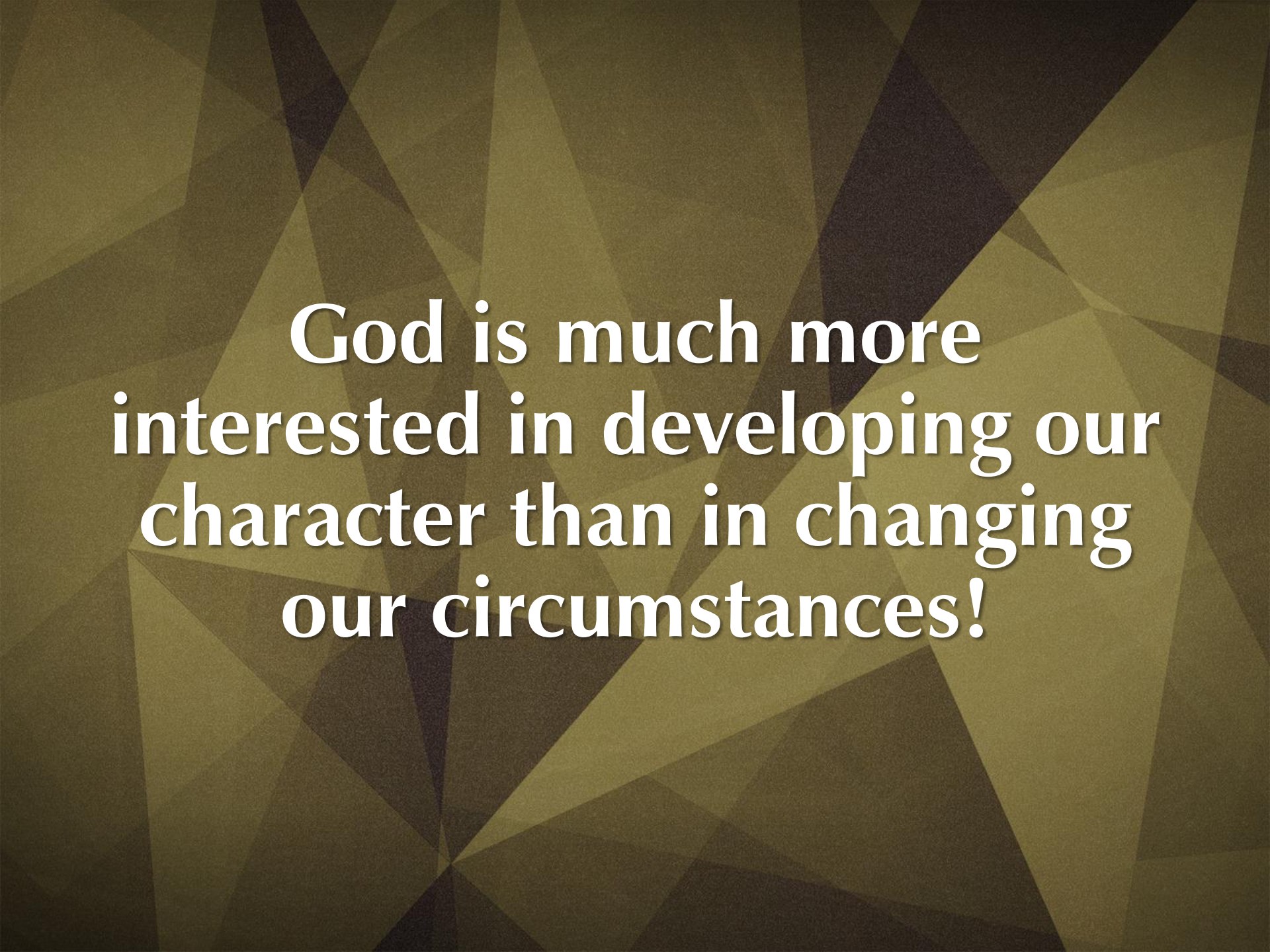
Faithfulness Precedes Responsibility

“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.”

Luke 16:10



3. When GOD develops our inner qualities, HE is never in a hurry.



**God is much more
interested in developing our
character than in changing
our circumstances!**

Application Questions:

- 1) What practical steps can I take to make my heart more pleasing to God?**
- 2) What are some ways God might be able to use me right where I am right now?**