

Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for June 11, 2023

Sermon Notes

God's Plan to Anoint His King

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Who's the man?! God begins to work out his plan to replace the lame duck king with the shepherd king - from a selfish king who wanted the glory to a servant king who would point to the King of Glory.

I'm going to introduce someone who probably doesn't need an introduction. David is one of the key figures in all of scripture. In just this passage, we see David as the son of Jesse, the youngest brother, the runt, the better neighbor who would take Saul's place, shepherd, the anointed prince of Israel, the musician, the armor-bearer, the servant, the Spirit-filled king, the warrior, and God's king for God's people.

We meet David and in a lot of ways, man he's a hero! But if you look closer, you'll see there's only one hero! And there's only ONE True King for God's people. David knew that, and that's a clue as to why he was God's man for the job.

God always makes provision for His plan.

God's perspective - He sees the heart.

God's presence - The Spirit moves, and the servant king serves.

Life Group Preparation Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- *Colossians 3:16a*

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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- 2.
- 3.

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JUNE

June 6-July 6 Peru Mission Trip
13-14 SBC Annual Meeting - NOLA
14 MEMBER'S MEETING @ 6:30 P.M.
17-27 Hungary Mission Trip
18 FAMILY DEDICATION/COMMISSIONING
JULY
1 Churchwide Picnic @ Mayo Park 12pm-4pm
2 All CentriKid Camp payments due
4 Independence Day - Church Office Closed