

**An Extraordinary Life**  
**1 Samuel 13:14; 16:1-13**  
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**Romans 3:10, 23 (NLT)**

10 As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous— not even one. 23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.

The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?” **(Jeremiah 17:9, NLT)**

**King’s Heart: The life, love, and legacy of David**

**What does it mean to be a person after God’s own heart?**

**1 Samuel 13:14 (NASB95)**

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, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.”

**1 Kings 11:4 (NASB95)**

4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father *had been*.

**Psalms 51:1–4 (NASB95)**

1 Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me. 4 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.

**When I confess my sins, I show my devotion to God.**

**1 John 1:8–9 (NASB95)**

8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Psalms 63:1–3 (NET)**

1 O God, you are my God! I long for you! My soul thirsts for you, my flesh yearns for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. 2 Yes, in the sanctuary I have seen you, and witnessed your power and splendor. 3 Because experiencing your loyal love is better than life itself, my lips will praise you.

**When I pursue Jesus, I show my devotion to God.**

What we *feel* about what God says and what we *feel* about our relationship with God are assumed to be more accurate indicators of our spiritual health than how seriously we take his Word and our own lack of obedience to it.

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**When I obey God’s Word, I show my devotion to God.**

**Psalm 18:23 (ESV)**

23 I was blameless before him, and I kept myself from my guilt.

**Confessing his sin**

**Pursuing the Lord**

**Obeying God’s Word**