

Heart Check & Prayer

1 SAMUEL 16:6-12

SAME GOD.
SAME HEART.
A HIGHER PURPOSE.

THE LORD
LOOKS AT
THE HEART.
1 SAMUEL 16:7



Examine Your Heart

- Am I focused on how things look, or on what God sees?
- Do I sometimes judge others by outward appearance or circumstances?
- Are there areas in my own heart that need God's cleansing, alignment, or surrender?

*"Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts."
Psalm 139:23*



Look at Your Perspective

- Do I overlook people who seem ordinary or insignificant?
- Am I open to how God might be working in hidden places—both in others and in me?
- Do I trust that God's ways and timing are higher than mine?

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the LORD.
Isaiah 55:8*



Choose Faithfulness

- Am I faithful in the small, unseen places?
- Do I do my best even when no one notices?
- Can God trust me with more if I am faithful with what I have now?

*"Whoever can be trusted with very little
can also be trusted with much."
Luke 16:10*



Consider Others

- Is there someone I may be overlooking or undervaluing?
- How can I see people the way God sees them?
- Am I encouraging and investing in others, especially those who feel unseen?

*"Do not show favoritism, but treat everyone
equally."
James 2:1*



Remember the Bigger Picture

- Is God preparing me for something greater right now?
- Can I trust His process, even when it feels slow or unclear?
- Do I believe that God's plan for my life is good, meaningful, and eternal?

*"And we know that in all things God works
for the good of those who love him, who have
been called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28*



A Prayer for Today

*Lord, search my heart. Help me to see people
the way You see them. Remove any pride,
judgment, or assumptions from my heart.
Teach me to be faithful in the small places,
trusting that You are always at work, even
when I can't see it. Give me a heart that honors
You, loves others, and is ready for Your purpose.
Use me, Lord, wherever I am, and prepare me
for all You have ahead. Amen.*



THE ANONYMOUS DISCIPLE



SAME STORY. REAL PEOPLE.
A FAITHFUL GOD.