

# A HEART LIKE GOD'S

1Samuel 13:13-14

- ▶ 1 Samuel 13:13-14; Acts 13:22
  - ▶ Was this just true of David's early life?
  - ▶ 1Sam. 13:14 – “keep God's commandments”
  - ▶ Acts 13:22 – “will do everything God wants him to do”
- ▶ “Heart like God's” – will listen to God and submit to Him.
- ▶ How do we listen to Him?

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- ▶ David was not perfect.
  - ▶ Not about perfection.
  - ▶ But a perfect picture of God's grace to God's people

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- ▶ David listened:
  - ▶ He heard Goliath's challenge
  - ▶ In his anger – Nabal & Abigail
  - ▶ In his guilt of sin – adultery and murder
  - ▶ When his dreams and plans were denied
  - ▶ When he honored God's anointed
  - ▶ Seeing others' sacrifice through God's eyes

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- ▶ David listened:
  - ▶ Accepting the painful consequences of his sins
  - ▶ Trusting God's promise of forgiveness
  - ▶ Psalm 32
- ▶ The man after God's own heart – trusting God's promise of forgiveness when he knows he is not a perfect man by his own merits.

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