

LOOKING ON THE HEART

1. If we had to choose a leader from a group of p____, we might think of all sorts of ways of deciding who it should be.
2. It might be the most cl____, the most str____, the most hand____ or pr____, but would we think of asking who had the best h____?
3. By 'the best heart' we mean... who is the one walking closely with God and seeking to live their life by f____ in J____ C____, and doing and thinking the things that are right and g____.
4. Samuel the prophet was sent to the House of J____, to choose one of his sons to be the king instead of S____. Saul, because of his pride and disobedience was no longer fit to be the k____.
5. At first Jesse suggested that S____ chose his eldest son, Eliab, but the Lord told Samuel this was not the one.

6. Then came all the other sons, Abinadab, Shammah.... etc, but none of these were the Lord's ch____.

7. In the end, D____ was sent for. He was just a boy and seemed not even worth considering. But the Lord had ch____ him.

8. It is not always the people who look the greatest and grandest that are the best. (The story of the Swedish Baron & the King).



*'Man looketh on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looketh on the heart'*

1 Sam 16 v 7