



**April 3, 2011**

"Seeing  
Like God"

*1 Samuel 16:7*

**Message Notes**

*1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV) But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

*When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." (1 Samuel 16:6)*

"God does not see as man sees."

"God does not see me as I see me."

"God does not see you as I see you."

**1. With God, \_\_\_\_\_ Is Not an Issue.** (Abraham)

**2. With God, \_\_\_\_\_ Is Not an Issue.** (Moses)

**3. With God, Your \_\_\_\_\_ Is Not an Issue.** (Paul)

*Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The Lord has not chosen this one either." Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these." (1 Samuel 16:8-10)*

*So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered, "but he is tending the sheep." (1 Samuel 16:11)*

*Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." So he sent and had him brought in. He was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; he is the one." (1 Samuel 16:11-12)*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

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**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Memorize 1 Samuel 16:7.
- If you saw yourself the way that God sees you, how would this change your life?
- Use the i<sup>3</sup> Prayer Card to invest, invite, and involve. Invite at least three people to Easter services.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.