

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“A PERSON AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART”**  
(I Samuel 13:5-14)

**Introduction:** {PEOPLE} and {PRESSURES} often cause people to {PANIC}. God created a situation in the life of King {SAUL} to see if he was “a man after God’s own heart”.

I. A {DISTRESSING} SITUATION

\*I Samuel 13:5-8      \*I Peter 5:6-8

II. A {DISASTEROUS} DECISION

\* I Samuel 13:9-12      \*Psalm 27:11 & 14      \*Acts 13:21-22

III. A {DIVINE} REMEDY (I Samuel 13:13-14)

**Note:** What is “a person after {GOD’S} own heart”?

1. Daily in God’s {WORD}. (Psalm 1:2; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:97)

**Three Suggestions: (1) Quiet Time; (2) Small Group Accountability; (3) Family Altar**

2. Faithful to Church {WEEKLY}. (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 27:4)

3. {ABLE} and {READY} to share Gospel. (I Peter 3:15; Ephesians 6:15; Mark 16:15)

**Suggestion:** {ATTEND ANNUAL WITNESS TRAINING SCHOOL @ GBC}

4. Obedient to God’s plan of {STEWARDSHIP}. (Malachi 3:9-10; Proverbs 3:9; I Corinthians 4:2; Luke 16:10-11)

**Suggestion:** {TAKE, GRADUATE, AND APPLY CROWN MINISTRY!}

5. Know your spiritual {GIFT/S} and use it faithfully. (I Corinthians 12:1 & 11-12; I Peter 4:10; Romans 12:1-3)

6. {WALK} in the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16-17; I Corinthians 2:15)

**Suggestion:** PSALM 139:23-24

7. {FAITHFUL} to all commitments, promises, and vows. (Matthew 25:21; Revelation 2:10; Psalm 15:4; Ecclesiastes 5:4-6; Proverbs 20:25)

**Conclusion:** God {LOOKS} at a person’s heart (I Samuel 16:7). God is {SEEKING} “a heart like His” (II Chronicles 16:9a). God can create a {CLEAN} heart in a person (Psalm 51:10).