

# TOO LATE FOR ME?

## DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL, PART 7

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The myth...

*God thinks about me, the way \_\_\_\_\_  
about me.*

- **We think God takes his cue about us, from us.**
- **Yet God looks at you like one of his children... when good parents look at their young children, they think about their future, their potential, and what they could be.**

*When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." 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 human beings look at.*

1 Samuel 16:6-7

God does not see as \_\_\_\_\_ see.

- God does not see me, as I see me.

*People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

1 Samuel 16:7

What you did yesterday is of far less concern to God than where your \_\_\_\_\_ is today.

*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." 11 So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."*

*12 So he sent and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one." 13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came on David in power.*

1 Samuel 16:8-13