

# **BECAUSE WE HAVE A GOD**

## **Part 3**

### **OVERLOOKED BY PEOPLE, NOT GOD**

- Not invited to the party **(1 Samuel 16:5-7 & 10 CSB)**
  1. David was not perceived as the amazing little brother
  2. The "chosen" one of the people was Eliab
  3. God has a different perspective
- Because we have a God
  1. We take comfort that God still looks at the heart
  2. Outward appearances do not sway Him **(1 Peter 1:24-25 CSB)**
  3. We stop limiting ourselves to only people's perspective **(2 Corinthians 5:12 CSB)**
  4. We embrace a new identity in Christ **(Colossians 2:6-7 CSB)**
  5. We must be intentional to identify with Christ **(Mark 6:2-4 CSB)**
  6. To re-identify requires time and focus **(Acts 20:32 CSB)**
  7. The blessed identity in Christ **(Ephesians 1:2-7 CSB)**

### **EMPOWERED TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN** **(1 Samuel 16:11-13 CSB)**

- More than an afterthought to God
  1. David was chosen by God
  2. Empowered by God's Holy Spirit
  3. People who did amazing things in the Bible
- Because we have a God
  1. We have the Holy Spirit living in us **(Romans 8:9 CSB)**