

## The Inside Story

### 1 Samuel 16:1-13

#### 1. God uses a heart open to Him

**A. God looks for someone whose heart is conformed to His. (13:14)**

**B. God looks on the inside not the outside. (vv.6-12)**

#### 2. God uses gifts that are provided by Him

**A. God looks for those who are busy.**

**B. God looks for those who are faithful using their gifts.**

#### 3. God uses the Holy Spirit that is given by Him

**A. Under God's authority.**

**B. Among witnesses.**

### Conclusion

1. Are you available to God?
2. Are you demonstrating your faithfulness in your activity?
3. Is it your deepest desire to serve God?