

I. God seeks his own glory.

- A. Time for a replacement (Philippians 3:13-14)
- B. The house of Jesse (Genesis 49:10; Matthew 1)
- C. God uses the un-glorious, the un-impressive, the lowly to carry out his purposes

II. God cares more about what is inside than what is outside.

- A. How good is good enough?
- B. God turns his face and blesses those who love and obey him
- C. It is contrary to *our* nature to care more about inner reality than outer appearance (Matthew 23:27)
- D. What would our lives look like if *you* cared more about the inside than the outside?

III. God will empower those who love him to do what they need to do.

- A. The Spirit rushes on David, and leaves Saul (1 Samuel 10:6, 10; 11:6; Judges 14:6, 19; 15:14)
- B. God seeks his own glory by choosing and empowering *us* (2 Corinthians 4:7)
- C. God glorified himself in Jesus Christ.

