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**Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much**  
**1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
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Introduction: No matter if we are discontent or content with our life as it is today, we all struggle with the problem of someday. Perhaps if we stop chasing someday, we might realize that God is currently at work in our lives today.

I. The history of Israel's first king

- A. God as king
- B. Israel demands an earthly king
- C. Saul chosen by God as king
- D. Saul rejected
- E. Samuel grieves (1 Samuel 16:1a)

II. Get up and go

- A. (1 Samuel 16:1b)
- B. Go serve, go outside yourself go be faithful

III. Anointing: An authoritative message from God that someone or something is being set apart to do something extraordinary for God's glory.

- A. Items: The temple, sacrifices, the tabernacle, shields
- B. People for leadership: Priests, prophets, and kings

IV. Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart.

- A. Our hearts are filled with good treasures or evil treasures (Luke 6:45)
- B. Great question to ask: "What's in my heart?"

V. David anointed.

- A. After being anointed by God, David was found "with the sheep" (1 Samuel 16:19)

Big idea: Be faithful