

THE SECRET OF GREATNESS
Level UP:
Choosing to Live at a Higher Level
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"After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do." **Acts 13:22 (NIV)**

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by a man's face or height, for this is not the one. I don't make decisions the way you do! Men judge by outward appearance, but I look at a man's thoughts and intentions." **1 Samuel 16:7 (LB)**

FOUR TESTS OF A GREAT HEART

1. FIRST TEST: SIN. DAVID'S RESPONSE: A _____ HEART

"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me." **Psalms 51:1-3 (NKJV)**

"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise." **Psalms 51:17 (NIV)**

My heart test: |-----|
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. SECOND TEST: STRESS. DAVID'S RESPONSE: A _____ HEART

"In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me and rescued me. He is for me! How can I be afraid? What can mere man do to me?" **Psalms 118:5-6 (LB)**

"My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever." **Psalms 73:26 (NLT)**

"I kept on believing, even when I said, I am completely crushed." **Psalm 116:10 (GNB)**

My heart test: |-----|
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. THIRD TEST: SERVICE. DAVID'S RESPONSE: A _____ HEART

"With all my heart I try to serve you; keep me from disobeying your commandments."
Psalm 119:10 (GNB)

"Keep me from paying attention to what is worthless; be good to me, as you have promised."
Psalm 119:37 (GNB)

My heart: |-----|
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. FOURTH TEST: SUCCESS. DAVID'S RESPONSE: A _____ HEART

"David continued to succeed in everything he did, for the Lord was with him."
1 Samuel 18:14 (NLT)

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness." **Psalm 115:1 (NLT)**

MEMORY VERSE: "For promotion and power come from nowhere on earth, but only from God. He promotes one and deposes another." **Psalm 75:6 (LB)**

My heart: |-----|
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. What a fool you have been! From now on you will be at war."
2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

_____ **COMMIT YOUR HEART TO GOD!**

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Psalm 75:6 (LB)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will list 2 sins that I will stop doing

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