

THE KIND OF HEART GOD HONORS Father's Day 2009

"The Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'" 1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

"After removing Saul, God made David their king. He testified concerning him: 'I have found David a man after My own heart.'" Acts 13:22 (NIV)

1. God honors those with _____

"How I delight in Your word! ... I honor and love Your commands. I meditate on Your principles... I think about them all day long." Psalm 119:47-48, 97 (NLT/GN)

"Keep me from looking at worthless things. Let me live by Your word." Ps. 119:37 (NCV)

"I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:11 (NIV)

2. God honors those with _____

*"David served God's purpose in his generation..."
Acts 13:36a (NIV)*

"Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord." Psalm 119:33 (LB)

*"Solomon my son, get to know well your father's God and serve Him with a whole heart and eager mind..."
1 Chronicles 28:9a (Msg)*

3. God honors those with _____

*"...because of my love for God's Temple. I have given 115 tons of gold and 265 tons of silver...Now who else is willing to give a generous offering to the Lord?"
1 Chronicles 29:2-5 (TEV)*

*"Your heart will be wherever your treasure is." Matthew 6:21
(NCV)*

*"Give freely and spontaneously. Don't have a stingy heart. The way you handle matters like this triggers God's blessing in everything you do, in all your work and ventures."
Deuteronomy 15:10 (Msg)*

"A generous man will prosper." Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

4. God honors those with _____

"Arrogance will bring your downfall, but if you are humble you will be respected." Proverbs 29:23 (GN)

David: *"My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; You will not eject a humble and repentant heart." Psalm 51:17 (TEV)*

God: *"I refresh the humble and give new courage to those with repentant hearts." Isaiah 57:15 (NLT)*