

“Be Courageous and Find Your Destiny”
(Courageous: The Life of David; Lesson #1)
(1 Samuel 16)

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- God had bigger plans for David’s life than he could ever imagine!
 - Could the same be true for me? (See Jer 29:11)
1. God is shaping my destiny, even when I can’t see it. (1-5)
 - “I have chosen.” (1; see also Eph 1:4)
 2. God thinks I’m special, even though others don’t notice me. (6-10)
 - “Man looks at outward appearances.” (7; See Psm 139:13-16)
 3. God cares more about my heart than my looks or pedigree. (11-13)
 - “But the Lord looks on the heart.” (7; Psm 51:10)
 4. God trains us for our destiny by asking us to serve first. (11-23)
 - “He is with the sheep.” (19, Eph 2:10)
 5. God is preparing our ultimate destiny in heaven. (John 14:1-6)