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June 13 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Sermon Title: "The Heart of David" Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-35, 16:7, 10-13

Last week it was God being rejected by Israel. This week Saul, Israel's first king, is rejected by God. What enhances the emotions of this Hebrew family tragedy is Samuel's grief over Saul's fall from grace. Samuel was never FOR this king business from the start, yes, but still, Samuel had a heart. Samuel grieved over Saul's rejection because Samuel knew what it felt like, how much rejection hurts. Saul was a tragic character, flawed to the point of no return. So, was there something in Saul's heart that God could not see before this whole mess got started? And do our actions, our decisions, actually affect the condition of our heart? Since we are "born into sin," our hearts are compromised - divided, right? So what did David do with his days that revealed he had grown a heart after God's own heart?

