

What God is Looking for in a Man

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I. Introduction.

A. Basic needs in the life for the Navigator vision.

II. What God is looking for.

A. God is looking for one man at a time. (Ezekiel 22:30)

B. The world has yet to see what God can do with one man fully yielded, but God is looking for more than one man. (Isaiah 66:1-2, Psalm 106:23)

C. God is looking for a man - he is looking for you.

D. There is value in each individual.

II. What God is looking for in a man.

A. He is looking for a man of maturity.

1. It is a good thing to mature. (1 Corinthians 3:3)

2. Our maturity is manifest by our actions - what bothers us.

B. God is looking for a man of good judgment. (Isaiah 11:2-3)

1. We are not to judge according to our eyes. (John 7:24)

2. Do not judge prematurely. (Proverbs 18:13, John 9)

C. He is looking for a man that is faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2, Luke 16:10)

1. Joseph learned faithfulness in his parent's home, the pit, Potifer's prison and before Pharaoh. (Genesis 37)

2. For thirteen years Joseph stood faithfully. They way down is up.

3. Start building your stepping stones in your life and God will honor it. God is no respecter of persons, and He will do for us what He did for anyone else.

III. Question and answer.

A. Areas of embarrassment - pride. (Luke 9:23)

B. John 7:24 has to do primarily with discerning on the site of the eyes in regards to initial judgment.

Application questions

1. How is the value of the individual portrayed in God's search for a man?

2. What is the purpose of God's search?

3. What kind of man is God looking for? How well do you fit those characteristics and what steps will you take this week to move in that direction? Explain.
