

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 13, 2018

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART A WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

What made David a man after God's own heart?

What makes a godly Christian mother a mom after God's own heart?

I. D _____ TO DO GOD'S WILL

Why anoint David? **"For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."**

When God looked at David's heart He saw a D _____ to do God's will, even at great
P _____ S _____.

II. D _____

David had this because the _____ was with him. In Psalm 37,
David discerns God's ways, the C _____ of God, the righteous, the wicked.

Psalm 37:1-9 English Standard Version (ESV)

He Will Not Forsake His Saints

Of David.

**37 Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!**

**²For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**

**³Trust in the LORD AND do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

**⁴Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.**

**⁶He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.**

**⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**⁸Refrain from anger and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.**

**⁹For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

**²⁵ I have been young, and now am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken
or his children begging for bread.**

**²⁶ He is ever lending generously,
and his children become a blessing.**

**²⁷ Turn away from evil and do good;
so shall you dwell forever.**

**²⁸ For the LORD loves justice;
he will not forsake his saints.**

**They are preserved forever,
but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.**

**³⁷ Mark the blameless and behold the upright,
for there is a future for the man of peace.**

III. D_____ to bless the family and the people of God

IV. D_____ God above self.

Only a person after God's own heart has a true desire to say these 3 sentences:

TODAY – God may be asking the question (PUT YOUR NAME IN THE BLANK)

- Can I use _____?
- Can I really use _____ for my glory?
- Can I really WORK through _____?
- Can I give _____ more opportunities to express the Gospel, win people to my Son and build up My Body?
- Is _____ heart after My own heart?

TODAY – Ask yourself these questions:

- What is it like to live with me?
- What is it like to work next to me day after day?
- How would those close to me characterize my life?
- Am I a person with a joyful, worshipful heart?
- Am I a joy to be around?
- Am I excited about being a servant of God?

TODAY – **“Behold, now is the favourable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2)**