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God Sees Your Heart

Please use the space below to take notes on today's message:

Take It Homework

We encourage you to not only do these exercises on your own, but also with a group of friends, co-workers, neighbors, small group or family members.

Today we are talking about our hearts before God. When you think about it, there are few things more intimidating. "Hey God, what do you think of my innermost, deep-down, central, core character?" Gulp!

Although it may not be easy or even fun, looking long and hard at our inward selves is perhaps one of the healthiest things we can do. So, let's get started.

- When you talk about someone's heart, what do you really mean?

- Who is someone you know who has a great heart? What is it about them that causes you to see them that way?

- What do you think it was that distinguished David from his brothers?

- On a scale of 1 to 10, are you more focused on your external life or your internal life?
  External life = 1 (appearance, possessions, position, gifts, success, reputation)
  Internal life = 10 (heart, soul, character)

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- Share a time when you've perhaps been judged based on appearances.

- Share a time when YOU have judged based on appearances.

- Now it's time to apply this lesson. How can you become more of a person whose heart is pleasing to God? What specifically can you do to continue to grow into/become a person whose heart pleases God?