

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Salad and Scripture after church July 27
- Deaf Ministries Cookout Sunday, August 24

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David's Secret Power: The Anointing

Acts 13:22 God removed him [Saul] and made David their king. Here is God's witness about him. 'David, son of Jesse, is a man dear to my heart,' he said. 'David will do everything I want him to do.'

1 Samuel 16:1 The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you continue to feel sorry for Saul? I have rejected him as king of Israel. Fill your container with olive oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse who lives in Bethlehem, because I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

1 Samuel 16:6 ...Samuel saw Eliab, and he thought, "Surely the Lord has appointed this person standing here before him." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't look at how handsome Eliab is or how tall he is, because I have not chosen him. God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass by Samuel. But Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen any of these."

1 Samuel 16:12-13 So Jesse sent and had his youngest son brought in. He was a fine boy, tanned, and handsome. The Lord said to Samuel, "Go, appoint him, because he is the one." ¹³ So Samuel took the container of olive oil and poured it on Jesse's youngest son to appoint him in front of his brothers. From that day on, the Lord's Spirit worked in David. Samuel then went back to Ramah.

Proverbs 18:16 A person's gift opens doors for him, bringing him access to important people.

John 3:34 For he [Jesus] is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit.

Hebrews 1:8-9 But here is what he [God] says about the Son. "You are God. Your throne will last for ever and ever. Your kingdom will be ruled by justice. ⁹ You have loved what is right and hated what is evil. So your God has placed you above your companions. He has filled you with joy by pouring the sacred oil on your head."