

Awkward!



Something's
Missing

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Don't live for me, live in me





**SOMETHING'S
MISSING**

What's Missing?

I am missing Trust



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I am missing Submission



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**I am missing the
Acceptance of Forgiveness**



The Hole Just Keeps Getting
BIGGER



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The quality of being authentic



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You do see the issue?



Finding the Real Deal

(1 Samuel 16:1-6)



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**God tells him to get over it,
its time to anoint a new King**



Simple Instructions

Go where I tell you to go



Simple Instructions

Go where I tell you to go

Do what I show you to do



Simple Instructions

Go where I tell you to go

Do what I show you to do

Anoint the one I tell you to anoint



Eliab

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he immediately sees Eliab**



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The right look



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**He was sent to find God's king
(The Genuine Article)**



What God isn't looking for

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

v. 7



He was not
God's
Choice!



What you
SEE
is not important
to ME!



God's Choice

God was not looking for authentic ingredients, he was looking for an authentic heart



David was the Real Deal

After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.”

Acts 13:22



Eliab



Just Showing Up is not Enough

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, “I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.” But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

Revelation 3:15-17



Does your faith
look good
or live well?



Living Faith!

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith— of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire— may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 Peter 1:6-7



Awkward!
Not Mentioned
Worship
Bible Study
Prayer



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Genuine Markers

**How do you handle hardships
(grief)**

How do you handle trials



*Something's
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Faith that lives well
is the **FAITH** that
lasts long





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