

*A Man After God's Own Heart*  
*1 Samuel 13:13,14*

Introduction

1. Why was David considered a man after God's heart?

I. He loved God's Precepts

A. His love for the word

1. Ps. 119:97 - he loved the law
2. Ps. 119:47-48 - he delighted in the law

B. Why did he love it so?

1. Kept him from sin - Ps. 119:11
2. Gave comfort - Ps. 119;50
3. Gave peace - Ps. 119:165

II. He loved to Pray

A. David's loved the Lord because when he prayed...

1. God heard him - Ps 116:1
2. God inclined His ear to him - Ps. 116:2
3. He prayed consistently - Ps. 116:2
4. It brought him close to God - Ps. 145:18

III. He loved to Praise God

A. David's praise

1. Praised God often - Ps. 116:164; Ps. 104:33
2. Praised God for His greatness - Ps. 95:1-7

B. Definition of praise

1. To shine, to make a show, to boast, celebrate, and commend.

IV. He loved Perfect Unity

A. David & unity

1. Ps. 133:1 - it is good & pleasant

V. He hated Perverse Ways

A. His view on perverseness

1. Ps 119:104

Conclusion

1. We can become people after God's heart.