



# SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every Day

## **WORSHIP GUIDE**

**DATE:** January 10, 2021

**SERMON TITLE:** The Life of an Imperfect King: What Matters Most to God

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Deven K. MacDonald

**SERMON TEXT:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. How have you seen those who "look good" on the outside (physical looks, wealth, power, etc.) receive preferential treatment? Where does this show up most in our world?
2. Why is our holiness (itself a gift from God that we're called to cultivate and pursue) so important for those who want to be used by God?
3. From this chapter, what is it that God values most? How can you cultivate and pursue these realities in your own life? In what areas have you been tempted to focus on the outward, and maybe ignore the inward?

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE:**

- Lloyd Weiss still has another test left for kidney transplant reassessment. He sees the transplant doctor on January 28;
- Betty Cross is home after recent surgery. The surgeon is confident that they removed the cancer from her liver. She is off all medications and recovering slowly.