

The Anointed King

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The Heart
of a King

SHARE

What's something you've learned about yourself in the past year?

COMING UP

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Good Friday Service Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. • Worship Center • Join us for an intimate and reflective night of Scripture, music, prayer, and a brief message as we dwell on the forgiveness we have in Jesus.

Momentum Youth Conference July 15-20 • Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana • Momentum Youth Conference is for students who are currently in grades 8-12. Each day is filled with a variety of fun events mixed with opportunities to grow deep in our faith through big, energetic sessions with messages straight from God's Word as well as smaller deeper learning tracks. We end each day as a youth group and discuss what God is doing and how to take steps forward, it truly is a week that builds lasting spiritual momentum in our lives. Register by May 15 to lock in your spot for the best price at BuildMomentum.org/Conference, or follow the link to get familiar with the conference if you've not gone before.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

You can help make VBS amazing! To volunteer or donate go to GracePolaris.org/VBS.

Volunteer—No expedition can be completed without a strong support team! We need volunteers for all parts of the journey: leading the crews on their adventures, staffing activity stations, and keeping our crews fed.

Donate Goods & Funds—Financial donations enable us to offer Vacation Bible School as a free ministry to bless kids in our community. Each donation of \$30 supports one child participating in the ministry of VBS where they encounter Jesus and learn how Jesus is our true north. Also check out our shopping list of needed items to help us provide a wild Bible adventure!

WITNESS

PLAY OF THE WEEK

Think of someone you're trying to witness to. Read Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. Which soil best represents their heart? So far, what approaches have you tried to plant seeds in their hearts?

EXPLORE

- 1 What would you highlight if you had to explain the sermon to a friend?
- 2 What is a biblical definition of "heart"? Why does God value the condition of the heart over appearance?
- 3 If someone were to look at your heart the way God does, what would they see?
- 4 In what ways are you tempted to focus on outward appearance, either in yourself or in others?
- 5 How does this passage reveal God's sovereignty over our lives, even in difficulties? How does this lead to greater trust in Him?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply the teaching from 1 Samuel 16?

PRAY

Pray that God would continue to shape our hearts to reflect not only the heart of King David, but, ultimately, the heart of King Jesus.