Title: Labels Do Stick
Text: 1 Samuel 16-17

Target: The labels put on you were never supposed to stick, but they did, and today they come off.

I. \_\_\_\_\_, but Not \_\_\_\_\_: "But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." (1 Sam. 16:7)

- A. You're Not Invited: "Are all your sons here?" (Vs. 11a)
- **B. You Don't Count:** "There remains yet the youngest" (Vs. 11b)
- C. You Don't have Experience: "Behold, he is keeping the sheep" (Vs. 11c)
- **D. You Don't have the Look:** "And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." (1 Sam. 16:12)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_, but not yet \_\_\_\_: "Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward" (1 Sam. 16:13)
  - **A. You're Self Serving:** "Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." (1 Sam. 17:28)
  - **B. You're Incapable:** "And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." (1 Sam. 17:33)
  - **C. You're not the Right Fit:** "Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off." (1 Sam. 17:38-39)
- III. A \_\_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_: "Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." (1 Sam. 17:45)
  - **A. Confidence in my Creator:** "and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand." (1 Sam. 17:47)
  - **B. Skill that sets me Apart:** "So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David." (1 Sam. 17:50)
  - **C. Clarity in my Calling:** "And Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite." (1 Sam. 17:58)

Takeaway: You may be overlooked by everyone else, but you are handpicked by God.





### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### WELCOME HOME | JUNE 10 AT 5:30 PM

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! It is held monthly and has an opportunity for membership at the end of the class. We serve dinner from 5:30-6:15, then begin our time with our Pastors from 6:15 to 8:00. Join us for Welcome Home and learn how you can take your next best step! Please register at the website below.

#### STUDENT CAMPS | JUNE 14-17 (MS) & JUNE 25-29 (HS)

CBC Student Camp is centered around Jesus. Middle and high school students and their leaders get away during summer break to gather together for an intentional time of worship, teaching and building community. Not to forget — tons of competitive fun during Squad Wars. Our prayer is that camp would be an integral part in equipping students to know and follow Jesus better. Registration and more information at website below.

#### YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING | JUNE 17 AT 6:30 PM

Save the date! Once a month is our monthly Young Adults Gathering. If you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 25 and 35, we would love for you to join us. Gather with a collection of young adults committed to journeying through adulthood God's way. Join us in Central at 6:30 pm. Childcare is available with registration.

#### WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL | JUNE 24 AT 6:30PM

The Women's Summer Social is a gathering for women to come together as a large community to enjoy an encouraging evening of engaging worship, strong Bible teaching, and fun! Don't miss this time to gather together and be strengthened in your walk with Jesus! This is a FREE event (dinner not included.) This event is for women of all ages (12 years and older must be accompanied by a parent/guardian). Food trucks available to purchase dinner starting at 5:00 pm, program begins at 6:30 pm.

Note: CBC Kids Club pre-registration will be available on June 17, and has a limited capacity on a first-come. first-served basis.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (ages pre-k to 5th grade) | JULY 15-18

HEY KIDS! Make plans to join us for VBS Safari Explorers! Each day, from 9:00 am to noon, kids will enjoy high-energy games, crafts, worship, and a Bible lesson. VBS is designed for elementary kids who have just completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Register on the website below.

For more information & to register CBC events, visit communitybible.com/events

## DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that we have CBC Kids available for infants through fifth grade during all of our weekend services? We have teachers ready to play, love and care for your children. Visit the Family Check-in area or ask any of our team in the yellow shirts for assistance.

We know that sometimes it is necessary to slip out early before the end of the service. If you need to do so please sit near the exits to minimize distracting those around you.

# NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

# NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.









