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David was not a perfect man, but he did what God told him to do. Most of the time, anyway. In fact, he only got in trouble when he pursued the desires of his own heart. Jesus was a perfect man, God-with-us. He confirmed that He only did what He saw God do (John 5:19). Jesus' heart and mind was one with the Father's. He did not try to sway God's mind and heart to His own—He moved His own to follow God's. He was willing to sacrifice the desires of His heart for the desires of God's heart. He prayed on the Mount of Olives that God would not require Him to go to the cross, but despite His own desire, He wanted God's will in His life. One's life can be spent pursuing the rainbow or achieving one's own dreams and visions. Those who do, though, will tell you it is not fulfilling. Something is always missing. A life that pursues the desires of God's heart will never be empty or unfulfilling. It won't always be easy. In fact, it will be hard to pull yourself away from your favorite TV show, your game, or other desires you have to do the things He asks you to do. But once you see the big, huge, major things He can do in your life as a result of seeking His will and saying 'yes' to Him, you will be addicted. Nothing compares to a life that goes after God's heart.

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(Soul on Fire)

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Questions for further thought and discussion:

1. What does this story tell you about God?
2. What does it tell you about Jesus?
3. How does this story apply to your life?

Story Location:

Luke 22:39-46

Additional Scripture References:

Matt 5:8; John 5:19; John 10:30; 2 Peter 1:21; John 6:38;

Prayer:

Father, I'm ready to turn away from the desires of my heart and pursue yours. What is it that you want me to do? What can I do for you? From this point on, help me to not only worship you with words and song, but also with my life. Make me the person you have always wanted me to be.

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