

Growth Group Curriculum

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

DAVID "Saul's Descent Into Madness" Week 5 - 1 Samuel 18:1-14

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. Think back to your first experience with envy. Who were you envious of and why?
2. What makes you feel inferior to someone else?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read 1 Samuel 18:13-16 Why does Saul send David into battle?

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- a. What is the result?
 - b. To what does the narrator attribute David's success?
 2. Read Luke 15:25-30. Discuss why the older brother wasn't happy. How do you see envy affecting his relationships with his brother and father?
 3. Read Luke 15:31-32. What was the father's response to his son's anger?
 - a. See if you can decide as a group how this is a reflection of how God responds to us?
 4. Read Philippians 4:11-12 and 2 Corinthians 9:8. Based on these texts, why do you think it is important to be content?
 - a. How can contentment be a great antidote for envy?
 5. Read the following verses and see if you can decide as a group what these teach about envy and the solution to envy.
1 Samuel 13:14; Micah 6:8; Galatians 5:22; and Philippians 3:8-9.

Taking It Home

1. Reflect upon the danger of envy. What kind of person did Saul become through his envy? What results did envy produce?
 2. Confide in a Christian friend what you are envious of and ask for accountability.
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Prayer Requests:
