
SERMON OUTLINE

Overcoming the Power of Jealousy

1 Samuel 19

- I. *There is no jealousy when we focus on what God is doing: Jonathan befriends David (17:55-18:4).*
 - A. Saul takes note of David's family (17:55-58).
 - B. Jonathan promises David his friendship in spite of David's rising status (18:1-4).

- II. *Jealousy triggers dangerous emotions when we seek our significance outside of God: Saul attempts to kill David (18:5-16).*
 - A. The nation adored David more than Saul causing Saul to be bitterly jealous (5-9).
 - B. Saul's jealousy provoked him to attack David twice with a spear (10-11).
 - C. Saul was afraid because God was with David now instead and also gained popularity (12-16)

- III. *Jealousy only gets worse when it's not addressed: Saul gives his daughter to David in an attempt to kill him (18: 17-30)*
 - A. Saul plotted to kill David by sending him into battle as his son-in-law (17-20).
 - B. Saul tried to kill David by requiring him to kill 100 Philistines to marry daughter Michal (21-30).

Dealing with my Jealousy

- ☉ GOD – Humbly submit to God's authority.
 - He controls all things – so others may have it better.
 - He deserves all praise – so I don't.
- ☉ ME – Admit, confess and repent of jealousy.
 - It's sin.
- ☉ ME – Deal with my own insecurity.
 - Always review that my significance is God's love for me
 - Thankfully review that all I have is by God's grace
- ☉ OTHERS – See people like God does
 - Praise God for the successes of others.
 - Affirm/encourage those with the success you long for.

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