

David — Anatomy of Jealousy

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“This made Saul very angry. ‘What’s this?’ he said. ‘They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they’ll be making him their king!’ So from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.”

1 Samuel 18:6-8 (NLT)

1. Jealousy begins in a _____ heart

2. Jealousy is fed by _____ eyes

3. Jealousy will destroy _____ my hands touch

“The very next day a tormenting spirit from God overwhelmed Saul, and he began to rave in his house like a madman. David was playing the harp, as he did each day. But Saul had a spear in his hand, and he suddenly hurled it at David, intending to pin him to the wall. But David escaped him twice.”

1 Samuel 18:10-11 (NLT)

4. _____ in _____ is the cure for jealousy

“Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can’t take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.”

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NLT)

“Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:11-13 (NLT)

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. Where did you see Jesus at work in your life this week?
2. Read 1 Samuel 18 together. What is one thing that stands out to you in this reading?
3. Share a time when you felt content?
4. What was it about that time that contributed to that sense of contentment?
5. Would you describe yourself as content or discontent in your current season of life?
6. Why are you content or discontent right now?
7. What is something that the Holy Spirit is encouraging you to do for someone else this week to speak peace into their life?

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September Prayer Focus: Families

One of the greatest values of the church is its potential to provide community for kids and youth. Children and teenagers need to know that the church is a place where they can show up and be safe, a place where they can have meaningful dialogue with another trusted adult. and a place where they can ask difficult questions.

1. Pray for parents to be willing partners with the church—to take advantage of the available resources and connect with other families by attending monthly FX with their children, attend Middle/High School service or mid-week small groups.
2. Pray for the small group leaders as they build relationships with their groups. (be present; be prepared; connect well with their few)
3. Pray for the children and youth of our church. (meaningful connections with their peers and small group leaders)