

1 Samuel 18:1-16 (1/26/2025)

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

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1. Saul seems to be envious and resentful toward David. From a human perspective, what seems to be happening in Saul's heart?
2. Envy may be minimized in our current society as "healthy competition"... and Resentment might be excused as "innocent rivalry". But how might you define "Envy" and "Resentment"?
3. Have you ever experienced an unhealthy Envy or Resentment? Might you be willing to share something about this—perhaps what it felt like and how it impacted your perspective and your life?
4. It seems pretty clear that Saul's envy and resentment toward David was rooted in fear. What do you sense that Saul was fearful of losing? And what does this reveal about Saul's sense of "worth" and where he derived his "meaning"?

5. What is the significance of Jonathan giving his robe and weapons to David? And what does this signify about Jonathan's attitude toward the Kingship and God's will?

6. Read **Philippians 2:5-8**

In light of this passage, how might Jonathan be like Jesus to David? And how does Jonathan show us what it is to embrace the Son of David as our King?