

For the week of September 20, 2015
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Soul to Soul

7th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."

1 Samuel 18:1-30

Saul became both envious and jealous of David after David defeated Goliath. What do envy and jealousy do to our souls? And how might we combat envy and jealousy?

Discussion Questions:

1. What has been your experience with envy (wanting something that someone else has) and jealousy (worrying that someone else will take what you have)?
2. Saul, because of his envy and jealousy, misreads what's going on, opens the door to evil, fights with God, uses his daughter and isolates himself. What effect do you think envy and jealousy may have had on you?
3. Describe how who Jesus is and what he has done has affected you personally.
4. If you believe in Jesus, "all things were together for good" for you, you are "more than a conqueror" and "momentary light affliction" is preparing you for an "eternal weight of glory" (Romans 8:28, 38; 2 Corinthians 4:17). How do you think such truths could help combat feelings of envy or jealousy?