

For the week of September 27, 2015
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Great Escapes

8th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."

1 Samuel 19:1-24

Saul became both envious and jealous of David after David defeated Goliath. What do envy (wanting something that someone else has) and jealousy (worrying that someone else will take what you have) do to our souls? And how might we combat envy and jealousy?

Discussion Questions:

1. What has been your experience with unreasonable, controlling people?
2. How has reasoning with people worked for you? How hasn't it worked?
3. David, fleeing an unreasonable, controlling person, came to a prophet, who spoke the word of God. How do you think the word of God has been helpful for you—or could be helpful for you—in dealing with an unreasonable, controlling person?
4. David also came to a school of prophets, who reinforced the Word of God. How do you think smaller groups of believers have been helpful—or could be helpful—in dealing with an unreasonable, controlling person?
5. How do you think you might go about granting the Word of God deeper access to your heart?