## **<u>3-A Tale Of Two Kings</u>**

1 Samuel 18

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

2. In what area of life have you struggled with jealousy (you felt threatened by someone's ability, actions, skills or appearance) most recently?

3. Read 1 Samuel 18. What were some of the characteristics of Saul relating to his jealousy? Are these traits universal to jealousy?

4. In what ways was Saul far too engrossed in himself, and it led him to jealousy? What in the story shows David wasn't overly absorbed with himself?

5. Jealousy is a form of self-consciousness (thinking about oneself way too much). How could unselfconsciousness be helpful in our fight to not be jealous, and not become prideful?

6. God consciousness, or godly contentment is a decision that brings freedom to the destructiveness of jealousy. In what area of life are you content, and in what areas right now are you tempted to jealousy because you aren't content?

7. What would it look like for you to simply accept who God made you, how He made you, and where you are at in life right now, and be content?

8. Pray together.