

David

The Destruction of Pride Pt.1

Envy, Anger, and Fear

1 Samuel 17:55-58 (ESV)

⁵⁵ As soon as Saul saw David go out against the Philistine, he said to Abner, the commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is this youth?" And Abner said, "As your soul lives, O king, I do not know." ⁵⁶ And the king said, "Inquire whose son the boy is." ⁵⁷ And as soon as David returned from the striking down of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. ⁵⁸ And Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

1 Samuel 18:1-16 (ESV)

¹ As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ² And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. ³ Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. ⁴ And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. ⁵ And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants. ⁶ As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. ⁷ And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands." ⁸ And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?" ⁹ And Saul eyed David from that day on. ¹⁰ The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand. ¹¹ And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David evaded him twice. ¹² Saul was afraid of David because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. ¹³ So Saul removed him from his presence and made him a commander of a thousand. And he went out and came in before the people. ¹⁴ And David had success in all his undertakings, for the Lord was with him. ¹⁵ And when Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in fearful awe of him. ¹⁶ But all Israel and Judah loved David, for he went out and came in before them.

1. Humility is not thinking _____ of yourself, it is thinking of yourself _____, and God and others more.

a. Humility: ___ am _____. **1 Samuel 18:4**

2. _____ is a deep pleasure and satisfaction in who you _____, what you have _____, and what you have made of yourself.

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Our father was Adam, our grandfather dust, our great grandfather nothing. We have no room for pride.

a. Pride: I _____ my _____. **1 Samuel 18:6-8**

3. Saul's _____ bred _____. **1 Samuel 18:1-9, 14-15, 30**

a. _____ is comparison, desire, and resentment of other people's _____. **1 Samuel 18:7 (NASB)**

4. Saul's pride _____ his _____. **1 Samuel 18:10-11**

a. Anger is an emotional defense mechanism that _____ to defend a _____.

5. Saul's _____ instilled _____. **1 Samuel 18:12-16, 29**

a. Fear is an emotional _____ when a _____ is _____.

6. If you are your _____, you need to make _____, build yourself, protect yourself, justify _____, defend yourself, and redeem _____.

7. If you are _____, you are who _____ says you are and you have what _____ says you have.