

CONNECT AND GROW

Kingslayer: Envy

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Icebreaker: Have you ever wanted something simply because someone else had it?

Opening Discussion: Looking back on your Message Notes, what stands out to you the most?

Digging Deeper

Read 1 Samuel 18:1-16

1. Saul's focus shifted from what God had given him to what God had given David. Why do you think comparison is such a powerful source of envy?
2. Why is it difficult to celebrate someone else's success when we feel unsuccessful ourselves?
3. What area, thing or person, are you most tempted to be envious of? Why?

Read Proverbs 14:30

4. What does proverbs mean when it says envy “makes the bones rot”? What does envy slowly do to relationships, priorities, and our health?

Read Galatians 6:4-5

5. How does looking at what God calls you to, help keep you from comparing?
6. How can we learn to measure success by faithfulness rather than by comparison?
7. Jonathan was happy to relinquish the throne. Why? How does the Gospel help to defeat envy?

Moving Forward: Ask God to help you to focus on Christ and all of God's goodness.

Prayer