



## 1 Samuel 18-19: The Life of David

How have you been processing this piece of David's life this week? What has the Holy Spirit highlighted about God's character or yours through these stories?

Envy is the result of seeking your own honor rather than seeking God's honor and the welfare of others. What are you seeking, what are you living for? Are you envious or jealous of someone that is in your life? Perhaps at work or a family member? Will you seek God for the grace to simply wait on his goodness to you?

Seeking to honor God results in peace and patience regardless of your circumstances. Waiting on the Lord is a major theme in Scripture. What are you presently waiting on God for and how is this building your faith in his goodness? Or perhaps you have interpreted God's will as inactivity and rejection of you. Will you again resolve to seek and wait on God as his perfect will is unfolded for you?

In Christ, we are more than conquerors because God is fighting for us. Are you in Christ? Can you explain what being "in Christ" means? As we wait and seek, then we become well aware that God is fighting our battles.

Christ's death on the cross purchased peace with God, no less than God's complete favor. Will you believe God's word over you, that in Christ there is no condemnation for you, and that you can be completely at peace with who God made you to be?