



**Sermon Discussion Guide - October 27, 2024**  
**Plot Twists - David, part 2**

This week, Pastor Mark shared about the young life of David. Use the following points from the sermon for discussion for your group.

**1. Scripture Review**

- *Read 1 Samuel 18*
- *What stands out to you in this passage?*
- *Pastor Mark talked about how David framed his life with wisdom. How do you understand what wisdom is and how it is practiced?*

**2. King Saul was jealous of David's success and tried to have him killed.**

- *Where does jealousy come from? How is bitterness related to jealousy? What is the "cure" for jealousy?*
- *Describe a time in your life where you battled jealousy and how you overcame it.*

**3. One could assume that the more Saul opposed David, David may have wondered if God's blessings were removed from him.**

- *Have you ever experienced ongoing hardship or attack and felt like God had forgotten about you; or that you were stuck in the wilderness and couldn't see God's plan? Describe that situation.*

**4. Pastor Mark gave us 4 lessons from 1 Samuel 19-31.**

- **Covenants pre-make our decisions.** *What is the benefit of being resolved on how you will think and act when you face certain situations?*
- **David showed a heart of loyalty.** *Why is loyalty important? What happens when someone is disloyal?*
- **Even when shown goodness, some people will turn on you for the sake of their own good.** *What would be a godly, wise way to respond to a person like this?*
- **Don't try to be God if you want God to fight for you.** *What do we have to remember and practice to allow God to fight for us?*

**5. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today's discussion?**