

DON'T HIT DELETE
Junk Mail – Part 4 of 4

KEY TRUTH #1: Every junk filled situation comes with some **BAD OPTIONS**

“14 In everything he did he had great success. 15 When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. 16 But all Israel and Judah loved David because he led them in their campaigns.” 1 Samuel 18:14-16

OBSERVATION #1: The people who lead are perceived as the **LEADERS** whether they have the **TITLE** or not.

“I will not raise a hand against him, let the Philistines do that.” 1 Samuel 18:17b

“28 When Saul realized the Lord was with David, and that his daughter Michal actually loved David, 29 Saul became still more afraid of David, and he remained his enemy for the rest of his days.” 1 Samuel 18:28-29

“After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told David was in the Desert of En Gedi.” 1 Samuel 24:1

“2 So, Saul took 3,000 able young men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Craggs of the Wild Goats. 3 He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in that very cave. 4 The men said, ‘This is the day the Lord spoke of when He said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’” 1 Samuel 24:2-4a

KEY TRUTH #2: At the root of most of the junk we create in our life, is a breakdown in our **VALUES**.

*“4 Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe. 5 Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. 6 He said to his men, ‘The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed or lay my hand on him for he is the anointed of the Lord.’ 7 With these words, David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way. 8 Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul. 10 ‘This day, you have seen with your own eyes how the Lord delivered you into my hands. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, I will not lay my hand on my Lord, because he is the Lord's anointed. 12 May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.’”
1 Samuel 24:4b-8, 10, 12*

KEY QUESTION: What story do I want to **TELL**?

BOTTOM LINE: Your **RESPONSE** to the junk in your life is what becomes the **STORY** of your life.