Tipping Point Lessons for Relationships "Taking the Lousy out of Jealousy" Wednesday, December 2, 2015

The thief that wants to take from your life is Jealousy.  - Feeling of rivalry
<ul><li>Feeling of <u>betrayal</u></li><li>Feeling of <u>resentment</u></li></ul>
Is all Jealousy wrong? Exodus 20:5; 34:14 2 Corinthians 11:2
Ungodly jealousy is destructive in our relationships because we take the place of God (James 4:1-5, Romans 13:13)
Jealousy Triggers
1. <u>Sibling</u> rivalry
2. <u>Peer</u> relationships
3. Ruptured family relationships
Scriptural Analysis of Jealousy – 1 Samuel 18
7 Characteristics of Jealousy
1. <u>Anger</u>
2. <u>Suspicion</u>
3. Easily <u>slighted</u>
4. Filled with <u>fear</u>
5. Rejoices in other's <u>failures</u>
6. Difficulty keeping <u>promises</u>
7. Irrational desire for control

HOW (	do I take the lousy out of Jealousy	?
1.	Must settle the <u>control</u>	issue.
2.	Concentration	_
3.	<u>Contentment</u>	_
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"There's a little bit of <u>Saul</u> in us all."

Psalm 27