

A Heart of Jealousy
Heart Matters Series Week 2
April 14, 2024

Life Group Discussion Guide

For Discussion:

1. What are the consequences and ramifications of jealousy?
2. What is at the root of jealousy? What does jealousy reveal?
3. How does the gospel help root jealousy out of our hearts?
4. Read 1 Samuel 18-20.
 - 1 Samuel 19:9 says, “An evil spirit from the Lord...” Why would God send an evil spirit to Saul?
 - How did Saul’s sin of jealousy impact others, specifically Jonathan and David?
 - Jonathan was probably hoping to replace Saul as the next king of Israel. So, why was Jonathan not jealous of David?

Response & Application:

1. Share about jealousy in your life with three or four people in a group.
2. How do the four steps to dealing with jealousy from the message relate to you?
 - Recognize jealousy reveals the deepest loves of our hearts. (1 Samuel 18)
 - Confess, repent, and pray for God to purify our hearts. (James 4:8)
 - Believe Christ is all you need for contentment and joy. (Philippians 4:11-13)
 - Embrace the gospel. (1 John 4:9-10)
3. Spend time praying for each other.

