

MIDWEEK

“The Life of David”

Lesson 3

ICE BREAKER:

Introduce your table to your childhood best friend. Why was this person your best friend? What was this person like? Share a quick memory from this friendship.

QUESTION 1:

Think back to a time where you were unfairly punished or mistreated by an authority figure? How did you handle it?

QUESTION 2:

Have you ever had someone try to sabotage a close friendship in your past? What were the circumstances behind this action? How did you respond to this attack?

QUESTION 3:

In this week’s teaching, the phrase “Partial obedience is disobedience” was discussed. Take a quick inventory of your current life status. Where do you see partial obedience happening and what do you think is stopping you from full obedience?

QUESTION 4:

Saul endlessly tried to kill David due to the major jealousy he had in his heart towards him. When you are jealous of someone, what is most likely the cause? How much do you play the “comparison game”? What steps can you take to eliminate the need to compare yourself to others?

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

Take time this week to reflect on people who have hurt or betrayed you in the past. This could be broken friendships, an argument that has gone unresolved, or an incident in which pride has become the victor over reconciliation. In your reflection, seek God’s help for any unresolved issues in your life. Then, actively pursue God-honoring steps, like forgiveness and grace, to reconcile and restore what has been broken. Journal these actions and see what God does through the process.