

**These Three Kings:
On the Life of King Saul**
July 8, 2007

“Fear of Insignificance”
1 Samuel 18-31

Introduction:

Following David’s victory over Goliath, Saul’s life goes downhill quickly as jealousy and fear consume him. As we look back over his life, what was the legacy he left and what lessons can we learn from Israel’s flawed first king?

Interpretation of the Story:

Applying the Story:

1. We are called to leave an _____ .
2. The _____ we will leave is determined by the _____ are making.
3. Questions to Consider
 - a. How are you using your _____ to leave an eternal legacy?
 - b. How are you using your _____ to leave an eternal legacy?
 - c. How are you using your _____ to leave an eternal legacy?

Going Deeper

1. How would you characterize Saul's legacy as the first king of Israel? Was his kingship a disappointment or did it go as expected?
2. Why is jealousy such a dangerous response and emotion? What affect has it had in your life?
3. Why did the people of Jabesh-gilead risk their lives to uphold Saul's honor?
4. If you were to die today, what do you think your legacy would be? Are you happy about the way you'd be remembered or regretful?
5. What does it mean that we are called to leave an eternal legacy? Is it possible for us to do that? What are the things that stop us from leaving an eternal legacy?
6. Think of one person in your life who left a deep impact on you? What was it about them that impacted you so greatly?
7. Who specifically are you making an eternal impact on? How is that happening?
8. How has God worked through you in the past to make an impact in someone's life? Do you believe that God wants to use you to make eternal differences?
9. How can you be using your time, your money, and your talents to leave an eternal legacy? What stops you from doing so?

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