

RECAP

Beginning of deterioration of Saul's relationship w/David

- Saul out of step w/others on David
- Saul out of step w/God on David
 - **1 Samuel 18:28-29** When Saul realized that the LORD was with David ... he remained his enemy the rest of his days.
- Saul's insecurity is root of his hostility
 - **1 Samuel 18:8-9** "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.

WHEN GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

- **John 18:6** When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.
- **Revelation 1:17** When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.
- **Matthew 17:5-6** While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.
- **Ezekiel 1:28** This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

WE LIVE OUT OF OUR HEART

- **Proverbs 4:23** Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.
- **Matthew 12:34-35** For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.
- **Mark 7:18-23** Don't you see that nothing that enters a man from the outside can make him 'unclean'? For it doesn't go into his heart but into his stomach, and then out of his body... He went on: What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.' For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'

ISSUE IS NOT:

Lack of motivation

Lack of discipline



MOTIVATION

IF A PRETTY POSTER AND A CUTE SAYING ARE ALL IT TAKES TO MOTIVATE YOU, YOU PROBABLY HAVE A VERY EASY JOB. THE KIND ROBOTS WILL BE DOING SOON.



PROCRASTINATION

HARD WORK OFTEN PAYS OFF AFTER TIME, BUT LAZINESS ALWAYS PAYS OFF NOW.

TEMPTATION IS EXTERNAL



James 1:13-14 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

WE DON'T HAVE TO GIVE IN



James 4:6-7 But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.