Message Notes

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EASTSWAMPCHURCH
Navigating Life Together

The Search for Significance #8
1 Samuel 18-20

Success, adds value to _____

Significance adds value to _____

1. The _____ of Significance

"After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself.
1 Samuel 18:1

"Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt." *1 Samuel 18:4*

Jonathan's love led to an enduring _____

Question: What will you give for the love of a friend?

2. The _____ of Success

"Saul has slain his thousands,
And David his tens of thousands."

Saul was very angry; this refrain galled him. "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.
1 Samuel 18:7-9

"When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him."
1 Samuel 18:15

Saul's jealousy led to _____

Question: What hold does jealousy have in your life?

3. The Principle: _____ Your Life to _____ It!

"Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal." *John 12:24-25 (Message)*

Question: At this critical point in your life, where do you stand?

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