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The Stain of Envy

1 Samuel 18:1-9

Series

Stained: The Truth About Sin, Salvation and Sanctification

Some Key Words for this Series

- ❖ **Sin:** Our inherited, rebellious state, compounded by our own sinful choices, that separates us from God and results in death – spiritual and physical.

Romans 5:12 (NIV) — *12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned...*

- ❖ **Salvation:** The free gift of God, whereby we receive his mercy and are reconciled to him through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and his resurrection, resulting in the defeat of death and the promise of eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV) — *16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

- ❖ **Sanctification (Justification):** Our participation in the righteousness of Christ now, and the development of day to day holiness in our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 2:12–13 (NIV) — *12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

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The Ugly Twins: Envy and Jealousy

1 Samuel 18:7–9 (NIV) — *7 As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." 8 Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" 9 And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.*

- ❖ **Envy:** despising another for their possessions, position or popularity.

Proverbs 14:30 (NIV) — *30 A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.*

- ❖ **Jealousy:** despising another for the theft (real or perceived) of possessions or position.

Proverbs 27:4 (NIV) — *4 Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?*

Exodus 34:14 (NIV) — *14 Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.*

Central Thought: We overcome the sins of envy and jealousy by finding our identity and security in our restored relationship to God through Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) — *17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

Galatians 2:20 (NIV) — *20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Questions/Homework

- ❖ For further study and reflection: Rom. 3:21-26; 5:12-21; 6:15-23; 7:7-25; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21.

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