



Lesson 43 (1 Samuel 18:12-30) Two Brides, a King and A Hero

Read 1 John 4:16-19. Saul was afraid. What does this passage in John tell us fear has to do with?

Where is there no fear? Why not?

Can we (humans) attain this perfect love? Who gives this love then?

Read Romans 2:1-11. According to verse 5, why might we be storing up wrath against ourselves?

What kind of a heart is self-seeking?

What do people with those hearts obey?

What will be their reward?

Read Philippians 2:3-4. How are we not to act?

How are we to act?

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9. These characteristics that will be seen in people are things that will be seen especially in the last days. Either circle in your Bible or write down every characteristic that has to do with seeking selfish wants instead of considering the needs of others as well.

Read James 3:13-18. What exists with jealousy and selfish ambition? How can we see this in Saul's life? What comes with the wisdom from above?

Saul still didn't understand Who God was, but he feared Him. He continues to try to manipulate God, acting out of his fear. According to the above verses, how was this likely to end? According to these verses, what is the result of selfishness in our lives?

As you spend time with God today, take the time to consider where you are acting for your own self glory, instead of considering others as better than yourself. Read Psalm 119:33-40. Ask God to help to remold and shape your heart into a servants heart, loving His law and turning aside from selfish gain, instead of one that must always be indulged.