

Knights of the Rectangle
Lesson Outline
Episode 3

Passage: 1 Samuel 18

LEARN IT

When we compare ourselves with others we invite jealousy into our hearts.

LINK IT

We can look around at other's stuff, clothes, bikes, video game systems, friends, talents (like being able to run fast, shoot a basketball, paint, draw, read, write, or being funny), and compare what we have with what they have.

If we are going to have a heart after God, we've got to stop looking around and keep our eyes on the One who provides everything we need.

God has given you everything you need to live a life pleasing to God through knowing Jesus more and more each day. (2 Peter 1:3)

COMPASS POINT

"Beware when you compare, aye, it is not smart for your heart."

LIVE IT

We waste a lot of time comparing ourselves to others instead of changing the world for Jesus. Saul started to compare himself with David, and jealousy took over. That was the beginning of the end for Saul. David, on the other hand, kept loving and obeying God. His heart and eyes were focused not on other people but on God. It wasn't David's fault Saul lost it. David was just doing what he knew he was supposed to be doing: having a heart after God.

Your mission this week is to find something fascinating about a friend. Tell them you appreciate their ability to _____.

MEMORY MAX

"Christ gives me the strength to face anything."
Philippians 4:13 CEV