



2 Samuel 1

What was happening last week?

1 Samuel 31:1-6

- Jonathan is killed in battle
- Saul gets badly wounded by arrows
- In pain and distraught, Saul kills himself

2 Samuel 1:1-10

- A guy comes and tells a story about finding Saul wounded and killing him
- Does this story match up with what really happened?
- Why would he make up this story?
- He thinks he will probably get a reward for killing Saul

-How does David respond?

2 Samuel 1:11-12

- David mourned for both Saul and Jonathan
- David did not respond with rejoicing

2 Samuel 1:14-15

- He executes the messenger

Application

- What is our attitude toward our enemies?
- Do you want to see harm come to others or do we have compassion for others?

Matthew 5:43-45

- the world says to hate your enemies and celebrate when they fall
- Jesus says to love and have compassion on them
- Because God has compassion on the good and the evil
- God gives everyone the grace and mercy of another day
- God offers to everyone grace and forgiveness through Jesus

-Lil Nas X Video

Small Group Questions

- 1) What attitude do the people around you have to those they disagree with and dislike?
- 2) What does it mean to have an attitude of love and compassion for your enemies?
- 3) What attitude changes need to happen in your life?