



**11am Bible Study:**  
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**Topic:** When We're Hated for Excellence  
**Series Title:** That's My King!  
**Chapters:** 1 Sam. 18-19 **April 30th, 2025**

**Central Text: 1 Samuel 19:4-5, NKJV,** 4 Thus Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father, and said to him, *“Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his works have been very good toward you. 5 For he took his life in his hands and killed the Philistine, and the Lord brought about a great deliverance for all Israel. You saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood, to kill David without a cause?”*.

1080 B.C.	1052 B.C.	1010 B.C.	970 B.C.	970 B.C.	930 B.C.
Birth of Samuel	Saul Reigns as King	David Reigns as King	Solomon Reigns as King	Approximate date for writing of 1&2 Samuel	Division of the Kingdom

**How do we respond when we're hated for excellence?**

**1. Patiently Endure, Be Wise, and Love the People** – 1 Samuel 18:11,14,16

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**Question for Dialogue:** What character traits did God develop within you the last time you were hated for doing what God called you to do?

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**2. Be humble, and Courageously Step Up** – 1 Samuel 18:23,27

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**Question for Dialogue:** What was the last circumstance that became a “what the devil meant for bad, God turned for good” situation?

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**3. Lean on Advocates for Support** – 1 Samuel 19:4-5,11-13,18

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**Question for Dialogue:** In addition to God, who's your go to person for support when you're down and out and why?

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