



Message Outline

*When a Nobody Became
Known by Everybody*

1 Samuel 18-19



Intro: Handling success in the wake of slaying giants...

17:55-58—David's anonymity in Israel...

18:1-5—Friendship, service, and success.

v.6-9—Everyone's singing David's song to Saul's envy...

v.10-11—What's going on? Evil spirits sent from God?!! From the battle to the band?!! King trying to kill national hero?!!

v.12-16—Plotline of God's presence, success, and Saul's hatred...

v.17-27—Becoming the king's son-in-law...

v.28-30—Summary statement: God's presence, David's success, Saul's hatred.

19:1-7—Reunion that's short-lived...

v.8-10—More success breeds more envy...

v.11-17—Spearing turns to stalking...

v.18—Samuel, a person of God who David can trust...

v.19-24—Odd yet illustrative of God's arsenal and awe...

Lessons from the Heart

- 1) _____
 - Success and God's presence (16:17, 18:12, 14, 28-29).
 - God's presence and God's anointing (16:13, 2Cor.1:21-22).
- 2) _____
 - Entering the valley following mountain vistas...life's highs and lows.
- 3) _____
 - David's handling of Saul's envy...
 - Role of prayer with problem people (Lk.6:28).
- 4) _____
 - Friendships and facing life's challenges...