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Bible Readers: Kevin Woosley and Roger Raines

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Summary of Transcript (0:04 - 40:30)

Scripture Readings:

1st Scripture Reading (0:04 - 0:24), Kevin Woosley

Proverbs 27:4

- Verse: "Wrath is cruel, and anger a torrent. But who is able to stand before jealousy?"
- Introduction: Opens with a reading focused on the themes of wrath, anger, and jealousy.

2nd Scripture Reading (0:28 - 0:56), Roger Raines

1 John 3:12

- Verse: Message to love one another, contrasting with Cain, who killed his brother due to evil actions.

Summary

Preacher: Mike Mathis

(1:01 - 2:06) Opening Remarks and Personal Reflections

- Speaker shares a saying about not missing something until it's gone, using recent experiences with power outages as an analogy.
- Expresses faith in God's provision despite challenges.

(2:06 - 3:50) Support During Power Outage

- Discusses use of alternative lighting (e.g., kerosene lamps in childhood).
- Praises property manager's daily efforts to provide meals despite power issues, with aid from a generator.
- Notes local restaurant donation for a meal, showing gratitude for community support.

(4:18 - 5:33) Introduction to Topic of Jealousy

- Speaker outlines Webster's definitions of jealousy and announces plans to discuss both human and divine jealousy.
- Key Focus: Man's jealousy in this morning's message; God's jealousy to be discussed later.

(5:51 - 10:24) Jealousy in Marriage

- Reads from Proverbs 6:32-35, addressing how jealousy and infidelity can lead to anger and lasting dishonor.
- Emphasizes that jealousy can provoke extreme, harmful reactions, especially when fueled by suspicions of infidelity.

(10:26 - 12:07) Jealousy Beyond Marriage

- Notes that jealousy also arises in the workplace, such as envy over promotions.
- Reflects on his contentment with having a job, contrasting with those who feel slighted by others' successes.

(12:07 - 16:13) Cain and Abel: Biblical Example of Jealousy

- Story Overview: Cain becomes angry and jealous when God favors Abel's offering over his own.
- God's Counsel to Cain: God advises Cain to do what is right to avoid sin, but Cain allows jealousy to drive him to murder Abel.

(16:14 - 26:17) Joseph and His Brothers: Another Biblical Example

- Background: Jacob favors Joseph, giving him a multicolored tunic, leading to jealousy and hatred among his brothers.
- Joseph's Dreams: Joseph's dreams, which hint at his brothers bowing to him, intensify their jealousy and resentment.

(26:19 - 27:19) The Plot Against Joseph

- Joseph's brothers, already resentful of him, plot to kill him when he is sent by their father to check on them.
- One brother intervenes, sparing Joseph's life by suggesting they throw him in a pit instead.
- Ultimately, they sell him to passing Ishmaelites, showing how jealousy and hatred can lead people to think and act with malice.

(27:20 - 29:01) Saul's Jealousy Towards David

- In 1 Samuel 18:6-8, as David returns victorious from battle, women praise him, singing, "Saul has slain his thousands and David his ten thousands."
- This praise angers Saul, who feels overshadowed by David, perceiving him as a threat to his rule.
- From that point, Saul views David as a rival, keeping a close, suspicious eye on him.

(29:42 - 31:29) David's Humble Victory Over Goliath

- Prior to this, David defeated the Philistine giant Goliath, demonstrating his reliance on God as his deliverer.
- Using only a slingshot and stone, David, a young shepherd, defeats Goliath without armor, attributing his courage and success to God's protection.

(31:29 - 32:41) Saul's Growing Jealousy and Hostility

- The people's celebratory songs praising David further fuel Saul's jealousy. Saul begins attempting to kill David, seeing him as a rival.
- Saul's jealousy escalates to multiple attempts on David's life, even throwing a javelin at him.

(32:42 - 35:12) David's Respect for Saul

- Despite Saul's pursuit, David refrains from harming Saul, whom he respects as God's anointed king.
- Although David is anointed to be the next king, he waits patiently until Saul's death to assume the role, avoiding retaliation against Saul.

(35:13 - 36:59) Lessons Against Jealousy

- The speaker warns that jealousy distorts one's perception of others, leading to harmful actions.
- Saul's jealousy of David made him view David as a rival, even though David had no ill intent.
- The speaker encourages a team mindset, advocating against resentment when others receive recognition.

(37:00 - 38:59) Personal Reflections on Jealousy and Trust in God

- Reflecting on personal experiences, the speaker shares how trust in God guided his career, avoiding jealousy by focusing on his own work.
- The speaker recalls Proverbs 27, emphasizing that jealousy damages both the jealous person and their target.

(39:00 - 40:30) Call to Avoid Jealousy and Invitation to Faith

- The speaker encourages the congregation to keep jealousy out of the church, highlighting Christ's equal love and sacrifice for everyone.
- An invitation is extended to anyone seeking salvation or support, reinforcing unity and obedience to Christ's teachings.