



**ALL THE FEELS | Week 3**  
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**BIG IDEA: DISGUST WILL *DISCIPLE* YOU OR *DESTROY* YOU.**

***DISGUST:***

disapproving, disappointed, awful, repelled, judgmental, embarrassed,; appalled, revolted, nauseated, detestable, horrified, hesitant.

**1 Samuel 21:1-3, 7-9 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> David went to the town of Nob to see Ahimelech the priest. Ahimelech trembled when he saw him. “Why are you alone?” he asked. “Why is no one with you?”

<sup>2</sup> “The king has sent me on a private matter,” David said. “He told me not to tell anyone why I am here. I have told my men where to meet me later. <sup>3</sup> Now, what is there to eat? Give me five loaves of bread or anything else you have.”

<sup>7</sup> Now Doeg the Edomite, Saul’s chief herdsman, was there that day, having been detained before the Lord. <sup>8</sup> David asked Ahimelech, “Do you have a spear or sword? The king’s business was so urgent that I didn’t even have time to grab a weapon!” <sup>9</sup> “I only have the sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah,” the priest replied. “It is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. Take that if you want it, for there is nothing else here.”

“There is nothing like it!” David replied. “Give it to me!”

**1 Samuel 22:9-23 (NLT)**

<sup>9</sup> Then Doeg the Edomite, who was standing there with Saul’s men, spoke up. “When I was at Nob,” he said, “I saw the son of Jesse talking to the priest, Ahimelech son of Ahitub.

<sup>10</sup> Ahimelech consulted the Lord for him. Then he gave him food and the sword of Goliath the Philistine.”

**The Slaughter of the Priests**

<sup>11</sup> King Saul immediately sent for Ahimelech and all his family, who served as priests at Nob.

<sup>12</sup> When they arrived, Saul shouted at him, “Listen to me, you son of Ahitub!”

“What is it, my king?” Ahimelech asked.

<sup>13</sup> “Why have you and the son of Jesse conspired against me?” Saul demanded. “Why did you give him food and a sword? Why have you consulted God for him? Why have you encouraged him to kill me, as he is trying to do this very day?”



<sup>14</sup> “But sir,” Ahimelech replied, “is anyone among all your servants as faithful as David, your son-in-law? Why, he is the captain of your bodyguard and a highly honored member of your household! <sup>15</sup> This was certainly not the first time I had consulted God for him! May the king not accuse me and my family in this matter, for I knew nothing at all of any plot against you.”

<sup>16</sup> “You will surely die, Ahimelech, along with your entire family!” the king shouted. <sup>17</sup> And he ordered his bodyguards, “Kill these priests of the Lord, for they are allies and conspirators with David! They knew he was running away from me, but they didn’t tell me!” But Saul’s men refused to kill the Lord’s priests.

<sup>18</sup> Then the king said to Doeg, “You do it.” So Doeg the Edomite turned on them and killed them that day, eighty-five priests in all, still wearing their priestly garments. <sup>19</sup> Then he went to Nob, the town of the priests, and killed the priests’ families—men and women, children and babies—and all the cattle, donkeys, sheep, and goats.

<sup>20</sup> Only Abiathar, one of the sons of Ahimelech, escaped and fled to David. <sup>21</sup> When he told David that Saul had killed the priests of the Lord, <sup>22</sup> David exclaimed, “I knew it! When I saw Doeg the Edomite there that day, I knew he was sure to tell Saul. Now I have caused the death of all your father’s family. <sup>23</sup> Stay here with me, and don’t be afraid. I will protect you with my own life, for the same person wants to kill us both.”

## **WE MUST DEAL *WITH* OUR DISGUST BEFORE WE DEAL *OUT* DISGUST.**

**We must *DIAGNOSE* our disgust.**

### **Psalm 52:1-4 (NLT)**

For the choir director: A psalm of David, regarding the time Doeg the Edomite said to Saul, “David has gone to see Ahimelech.”

<sup>1</sup> Why do you boast about your crimes, great warrior?  
Don’t you realize God’s justice continues forever?

<sup>2</sup> All day long you plot destruction.  
Your tongue cuts like a sharp razor;  
you’re an expert at telling lies.

<sup>3</sup> You love evil more than good  
and lies more than truth. Interlude

<sup>4</sup> You love to destroy others with your words,  
you liar!



**We must *TRUST* God's justice.**

**Psalm 52:5 (NLT)**

<sup>5</sup> But God will strike you down once and for all.  
He will pull you from your home  
and uproot you from the land of the living. Interlude

**WE MIGHT BE *RIGHT* ABOUT WHAT'S WRONG, BUT *WRONG* ABOUT HOW TO  
MAKE IT RIGHT.**

**We must *PURSUE* God's goodness.**

**Psalm 52:6-9 (NLT)**

<sup>6</sup> The righteous will see it and be amazed.  
They will laugh and say,  
<sup>7</sup> "Look what happens to mighty warriors  
who do not trust in God.  
They trust their wealth instead  
and grow more and more bold in their wickedness."

<sup>8</sup> But I am like an olive tree, thriving in the house of God.  
I will always trust in God's unfailing love.

<sup>9</sup> I will praise you forever, O God,  
for what you have done.  
I will trust in your good name  
in the presence of your faithful people.

**GOD'S NOT *DISGUSTED* WITH YOU. HE *DELIGHTS* IN YOU.**