For many of us, our families are really special. We love them vastly and we care about them deeply. For many of us, our desire is to always do what is right, best, and loving for them. But sometimes, we find ourselves living behind family lines with some family members. Have you ever asked why? Have you ever wondered if you are part of the problem? Today, we will explore the life of one woman, Michal, the daughter of Saul and wife of David, and we will see how their treatment of her destroyed their relationships and left her very bitter.

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Sermon Notes

When the Ones You Love Hurt You the Most

1 Samuel 18, 19:9-17, 2 Samuel 3:13-14, 6:16 & 20-23

(Colossians 3:15-17) (Page 286 in the Pew Bible)

**Why does being used by family hurt so much?**

* Because they are the ones who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me the most
* Because they are the ones who should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me
* Because the longer it goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the deeper my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grows

**Why do I find it so easy to hurt the ones I love?**

* Because I am the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with them
* Because I take for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_ they have for me
* Because I don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how my little jabs can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ add up

**If I am living behind family lines, it is time for a reality check …**

* Am I the one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Am I the one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If I am living behind family lines, it is time for change …**

* I must pray that God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my part in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I must pray that God helps my heart to not grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I must take action, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the problems that are at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I must seek their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and give genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I must step back and have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_