

1 Samuel 20:18-42 (2/2/2025)

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ 1 Samuel 20:18-42

1. We know, from **1 Samuel 18:1-4**, that David and Jonathan had a very meaningful friendship... where “serving the Lord” was central. Have you ever had a friendship like that—with someone who shared your commitment to the Lord and strengthened you in your faith? Could you share a little bit about that friendship with the group?
2. Talk a little bit about how Jonathan is both “loyal” to David and “honoring” to his father, Saul. Some people might just attribute this to Jonathan being a person of virtue... or a “people pleaser”. But how is God honored in Jonathan’s devotion to David and his honoring of his father?
3. In **Verses 30-31**, we see (hear) Saul’s true concerns regarding Jonathan—what Saul values most and why he so resents David. Talk about the difference between Saul and Jonathan in their responses to these concerns.

Have you ever feared that God’s will might result in you losing or “missing out” on something that you desired or valued highly? Can you share something about this?

