

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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Episode 4: David and Jonathan (and Saul): The Covenant Surrender

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1. What were some of the characteristics of your "best friend" relationships as a child?
2. How would you describe your feelings about someone you know for whom everything seems to go right?
3. How does this passage describe the bond between David and Jonathan? (18:1)
4. How did Jonathan cement the covenant between David and himself? (18:4)
5. How did the officers and people of Israel respond to David's successes and promotions? (18:5)
6. How did Saul feel about David's popularity? (18:8-9)
7. How did "all Israel" feel about David the general? (18:16)

8. What was David's attitude about the rewards and honors offered him by King Saul? (18:18)

9. How was David persuaded to pursue the "price" of Saul's second daughter? (18:21-25)

10. How did David express humility and deference to King Saul?

11. What promise did Jonathan make to David before God? (20:12-13)

12. What promise did Jonathan ask David to make to him? (20:14-15)

13. Why did Saul believe it was contrary to Jonathan's interests to support David? (20:31)

14. What does it say about Jonathan that he chose to remain?

15. What conclusion do you think Saul drew from the fact that his son and his daughter both loved David?