

## EVERYONE NEEDS A JONATHAN

1 Samuel 18:1-4, 19:1-4, 23:15-18

The story of Jonathan & David is all about \_\_\_\_\_, the amazing \_\_\_\_\_ between two very unlikely & unequal \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember the theme of this series--- \_\_\_\_\_ --those individuals whom God brings alongside us to \_\_\_\_\_ us become the \_\_\_\_\_ He wants us to be & what we really want to be down deep in our souls.

So how can each of us become a friend like Jonathan?

1. **BE \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD EVERYONE** --- because each individual is created in the \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ by Almighty God. We tend to love \_\_\_\_\_ and use \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ people and \_\_\_\_\_ things! Saul appreciated David for what he had \_\_\_\_\_, but Jonathan connected with David because of the kind of person David \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **KEEP YOUR \_\_\_\_\_** --- It may take a while to \_\_\_\_\_, but only 15 seconds to \_\_\_\_\_ it...and a \_\_\_\_\_ to rebuild it!
3. **BE \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, YET \_\_\_\_\_** --- Keep in mind, your friend isn't \_\_\_\_\_...and neither are you!
4. **LOVE \_\_\_\_\_** --- \_\_\_\_\_ friends produce \_\_\_\_\_ friendships. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ a Jonathan, you must \_\_\_\_\_ a Jonathan!
5. **BE WILLING TO BE \_\_\_\_\_** --- Friendships can sometimes get \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_, but worth the \_\_\_\_\_. ("Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.")
6. **HELP OTHERS FIND \_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD** --- Sometimes it's not what you \_\_\_\_\_, but just you \_\_\_\_\_. The more serious the crisis, the closer in presence you need to be.

Jonathan was a great "Sidekick"...a wonderful friend and "brother" to David. But there is One even greater than Jonathan: the Lord Jesus Christ! Jonathan gave up his place in the palace for David...but Jesus purchased our place in the palace with His own blood. What a Friend we have in Jesus! Do you know Him?