

## **“Devotion on Display”**

**“A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” (Proverbs 18:24)**

### **Jonathan & David**

**1 Samuel 18:1-4 – <sup>1</sup>“As soon as (*David*) had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. <sup>2</sup>And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father’s house. <sup>3</sup>Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. <sup>4</sup>And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.”**

**1 Samuel 19:1-5 – <sup>1</sup>“And Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul’s son, delighted much in David. <sup>2</sup>And Jonathan told David, ‘Saul my father seeks to kill you. Therefore be on your guard in the morning. Stay in a secret place and hide yourself. <sup>3</sup>And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak to my father about you. And if I learn anything I will tell you.’ <sup>4</sup>And Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, ‘Let not the king sin against his servant David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his deeds have brought good to you. <sup>5</sup>For he took his life in his hand and he struck down the Philistine, and the LORD worked a great salvation for all Israel. You saw it, and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by killing David without cause?’”**

**1 Samuel 23:15-18 – <sup>15</sup>“David saw that Saul had come out to seek his life. David was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh. <sup>16</sup>And Jonathan, Saul’s son, rose and went to David at Horesh, and strengthened his hand in God. <sup>17</sup>And he said to him, ‘Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Saul my father also knows this.’ <sup>18</sup>And the two of them made a covenant before the LORD. David remained at Horesh, and Jonathan went home.”**

**2 Samuel 1:25-26** – <sup>25</sup>“How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain on your high places. <sup>26</sup>I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant have you been to me; your love to me was extraordinary, surpassing the love of women.”

## **Jesus & Us**

**John 13:1** – <sup>1</sup>“Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.”

**John 14:1-3** – <sup>1</sup>“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

**John 16:5-7** – <sup>5</sup>“But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”

**Matthew 28:20** – “...And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)