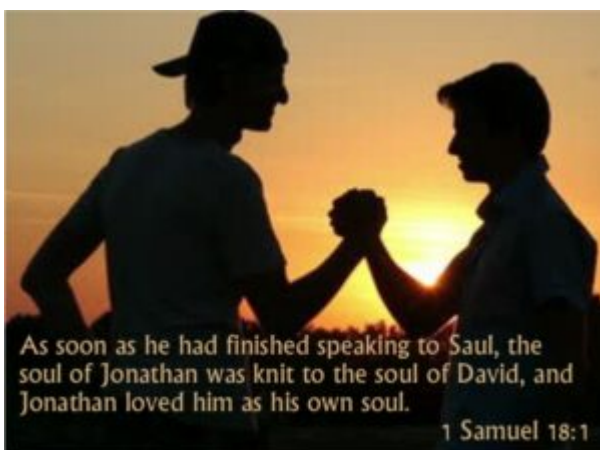


The Friendship of Jonathan

Sunday, Mar 4, 2018 ~ 1 Samuel

1. Read the first Jonathan story from 1 Samuel 13:22-14:52. What do you learn? According to 14:7 how was Jonathan's relationship with his young armor bearer? What kind of a sign do they look for? Compare the character of Jonathan with his father's (v. 49).
2. In 18:1-4 & 19:1-7 what did Jonathan and David have in common to make them so close? Have you ever had a friend like this?
3. In chapters 19 & 20 how does Jonathan balance his allegiance between the two anointed of the Lord, his evil father and the godly David?
4. In 23:15-18 describe the relationship between Jonathan, David & God.
5. In 31:2 what did his loyalty to his father cost Jonathan?
6. Read 2 Samuel 1:26. How is Jonathan a Christ figure?
7. List at least three things you learned about Jonathan through this sermon.



As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

1 Samuel 18:1