

David, Pursuing God's Heart

When You've Been Stabbed in the Back

1 Samuel 18

4.26.2015

His _____ 1-4

His _____ 5-9

His _____ 10-16

His _____ 17-30

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Preparing for Next Week

5.3.2015

Read the following passages & answers the questions below:

1 Samuel 18:1-4:

**What does it mean to have your soul knit together?*

**Whom in your life are you close to in this way?*

**What is Jonathan giving up through this symbolic act with David?*

1 Samuel 19:1-7:

**What risk was Jonathan taking by warning David and speaking well of him to his father?*

**How has another stood in to defend you before someone?*

1 Samuel 20:1-42:

**What is David emoting to Jonathan about? (1)*

**What do we learn about Jonathan's commitment to David? (2-4)*

**What is Jonathan's plan to protect David in verses 5-13?*

**In verses 14-17 we see Jonathan determined to have David make a covenant with him. Define that covenant in light of the culture.*

**Why do you think this was so important to Jonathan?*

**Describe what took place in the narrative from verses 18-29.*

**The verbal & physical abuse from Saul to Jonathan in verses 39-34 was probably not an isolated incident. What have you seen this type of abuse do to yourself or others?*

**Skip to vs. 41, describe what that scene must have "felt" like.*

**Jonathan affirms his love for David in verse 42, what relationships in your life do you have like this one?*

**What covenants have you made with people in your life?*

**What did you learn about godly friendships from these passages?*

**Read Psalm 55 and describe how these words of David relate to this time in his life.*

**How has God used music or poetry to minister to you?*