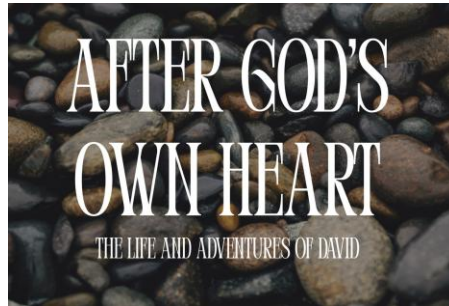


Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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David Gains a Friend

Main Idea:

During a difficult season in David's life, God strengthened and protected Him through the efforts of an unexpected, but faithful friend.

Outline:

Four instructions for forming new friendships and strengthening old ones.

- 1) To make a friend, seek first to be one
- 2) Love sacrificially
- 3) Be a source of strength and encouragement
- 4) Be dependable

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 How would you define friendship?

Is it important for Christians to have believing friends? Why?

#2 How did Jonathan demonstrate his friendship to David? What did it cost him?

#3 Are friendships among believers within the local church important for the health and vitality of the church itself? Why?

#4 What does sacrifice have to do with love? Support your answer biblically.

#5 Is love essential to friendship? Why or why not?

#6 How would you minister to a friend battling discouragement?