

DIVINE PARTNERSHIPS

SAMUEL 18:1 - 4

**1.) Divine Partnership Are
Based a Commitment to God &
One Another...**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12(NLT)

9 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

11 Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 12 A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

**2.) Divine Partnerships
Makes A Covenant
Commitment and
Keeps It...**

Proverbs 18:24

**“A man with many friends
may be harmed, but there
is a friend who stays
closer than a brother.”**

**3.) Divine Partnerships
Draw Closer In Times
of Testing:**

1 Samuel 18:1b; 3

“There was an immediate bond between them, for Jonathan loved David.”

“And Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, because he loved him as he loved himself.”

1 Samuel 20:41-42

“41 As soon as the boy was gone, David came out from where he had been hiding near the stone pile. Then David bowed three times to Jonathan with his face to the ground. Both of them were in tears as they embraced each other and said good-bye, especially David. 42 At last Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, for we have sworn loyalty to each other in the Lord’s name. The Lord is the witness of a bond between us and our children forever.” Then David left, and Jonathan returned to the town.”

Proverbs 17:17

“A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.”

**4.) Divine Partnerships
Will Always Strengthen
& Promote Your Purpose**

1 Samuel 23:15-18

“15 One day near Horesh, David received the news that Saul was on the way to Ziph to search for him and kill him. 16 Jonathan went to find David and encouraged him to stay strong in his faith in God. 17 “Don’t be afraid,” Jonathan reassured him. “My father will never find you! You are going to be the king of Israel, and I will be next to you, as my father, Saul, is well aware.” 18 So the two of them renewed their solemn pact before the Lord. Then Jonathan returned home, while David stayed at Horesh.”