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## STRANGE BUT TRUE STORIES IN THE BIBLE

DEEP FRIENDSHIP | 1 SAMUEL 18:1-4

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The Bible is full of strange, confusing, and horrific things that we need to discuss rather than ignore.

What David and Jonathans' relationship wasn't

Scripture only prohibits same sex physical intimacy. It never celebrates or commends it.

The language used around their relationship has no sexual connotations.

What David and Jonathan's relationship was

This relationship was a deep and intimate friendship.

If we sexualize every relationship, we:

Shrink our vision of friendship

Isolate people

Make romance carry weight it was never meant to bear

Four keys to deep biblical friendship:

Commitment

Faithfulness

Encouragement

Sacrifice