

DAVID

CHASING AFTER GOD'S HEART



Water

Food

Clothing

Sleep

Shelter

Freedom

Safety & Security

Acceptance & Belonging

Love & Intimacy

Friendship

Jonathan

...Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself.

...the soul of Jonathan was **knit** to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

And Jonathan made a **covenant** with David because he loved him as himself.

Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

Saul told his son Jonathan and all the attendants to kill David. But Jonathan had taken a great liking to David

and warned him, “My father Saul is looking for a chance to kill you. Be on your guard tomorrow morning; go into hiding and stay there.

I will go out and stand with my father in the field where you are. I'll speak to him about you and will tell you what I find out.”

Jonathan **spoke well** of David to Saul his father and said to him, “Let not the king do wrong to his servant David; he has not wronged you, and what he has done has benefited you greatly.

1 Samuel 19:4 NIV

All those who were in **distress** or in **debt** or **discontented** gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.

...Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands.

While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life.

And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find **strength** in God.

Jonathan went to find David and **encouraged** him to stay strong in his faith in God.

“Don’t be **afraid**,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. **You** will be king over Israel, and I will be **second to you**. Even my father Saul knows this.”

The two of them made a **covenant** before the Lord. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh.

David would have never become
King David without Jonathan.

The quality of our future depends
on the quality of our friends.

**We were created to have
friends and be a friend.**

Culture conditions us to want
to be esteemed and envied
rather than known and loved.

Be the friend you
want to be friends with.

Pursue, build, protect
healthy friendships...
your future will thank you.