

Shadow King
David & Jonathan: *When a Friend is Closer than a Brother*

1 Samuel 18:1-4

Friendship Quiz: Exposing Myths of Friendship

- T F 1. The most important thing about a friend is that we have a good time together.
- T F 2. I should have a "best" friend.
- T F 3. Virtual friendship is the same as face-to-face friendship.
- T F 4. I don't have friends because no one has tried to be friends with me.
- T F 5. My friends don't influence me.

1. True friendship _____ with _____.

2. True friendship is _____ through _____.



3. True friendship _____ to _____.

“The greatest gift I can give to my fellow-Christians is the gospel itself. Indeed, I love my fellow-Christians not simply because of the gospel, but I love them best when I am loving them with the gospel!” Milton Vincent¹

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are the “friendship myths” that you have believed? What does Scripture say about these things?
- What are the characteristics of true friendship? How do you see these in David and Jonathan’s friendship?
- Describe your closest friendship. In what ways is it similar to David and Jonathan’s friendship? In what ways is it different?
- How is God calling you to show love in your friendships?
- How is God calling you to sacrifice in your friendships?
- Who is God calling you to be a gospel-friend to?
- In what ways is Jesus the greatest friend of all?

Next week: CJ Mahaney

¹ *A Gospel Primer for Christians*, 26.