

Jonathan: A Friend Indeed, Part 2

Selected Scriptures

1. Good friendships need _____. (1 Sam. 13:3-4; 14:6, 29)

David & Jonathan had many things in common. Let's look at 3:

- ▶ Good _____.
- ▶ _____ in battle (trouble or opposition).
- ▶ _____ in God.

The point here is that good friendships need commonality in _____ characteristics, not just superficial things.

2. Good friendships need _____ & _____.
(1 Sam. 18:1-4)

Have you heard of the concept of living with _____?

We have some misconceptions about friendships, too.

- ▶ It's just "_____" that knits people together.
- ▶ It's always _____ to have and be a friend.

We need to make our friendships _____ and work at keeping them fresh.

3. Good friendships need _____. (2 Sam. 9)

David showed _____ generosity to Jonathan through Mephibosheth.

David also showed _____ & _____ generosity to Jonathan through Mephibosheth.

As Christians we are sometimes pretty _____ with our friendship.

Review:

- ▶ Good friendships need commonality.
- ▶ Good friendships need time and effort.
- ▶ Good friendships need generosity.
- ▶ Good friendships need honesty.
- ▶ Good friendships need selflessness.
- ▶ Good friendships need loyalty.
- ▶ Good friendships need deep affection.