

AN UNDIVIDED HEART
May 10



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“We Can’t Do It Alone”

I Samuel 18:1-4; 2 Samuel 1:25-26

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

Who is your best friend? Why are they your best friend?

REFLECT

a) In I Samuel 18:1, what does it mean for Jonathan “to become one in spirit” with David?

b) Why is the word ‘covenant’ (I Sam. 18:3; 20:8) so important in this context? What does a covenant imply?

c) What gifts did Jonathan give to David (v.4)? Why is this significant? See also I Samuel 23:15-18 and 2 Samuel 1:25-26.

d) Read I Samuel 19:1-7. What risks was Jonathan taking by defending David? How was he loyal to David?

e) What did David do to keep his part of the covenant with Jonathan (I Sam. 20:12-15; 2 Sam. 9:1-13)?

APPLY

a) Why is it difficult to develop and maintain a good friendship?

b) Why is it important to have a close friend of the same sex?

c) What are some things you can do to nurture & protect your friendships?

d) Rather than being envious of David, Jonathan was committed to him. Have you struggled with ever feeling competition with your close friend, or do you always feel committed to them?

PRAY

- a) Pray for our mother's in the church. Praise the Lord for them, and pray that God will give them wisdom, patience, and strength as they help raise their children.
- b) Pray for our LIFE Groups. Pray that more friendships will develop in these groups, and pray that we will see more groups formed this summer.
- c) Pray for our missionaries, Robert & Lisa Stewart and their two kids, William and Isabel. Pray that God will provide more teachers at the Christian school they serve in Tokyo, Japan. Also, please pray that God will continue to bless them financially as they raise support.