

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement II · What Every Human Needs

Friendship

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

1 SAMUEL 18:1 And it happened, when he finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David; and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

2 And Saul took him that day, and would not let him return to his father's house.

3 And Jonathan and David cut a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

4 And Jonathan stripped off the robe that was on him and gave it to David; also his apparel, even to his sword and to his bow and to his belt.

READ ALONG: 1 Samuel 18:1–4; 1 Samuel 20:30–31, 41–42; 1 Samuel 23:16–17; Proverbs 18:24

Follow along

1. What did Jonathan give David, and what did those things represent?

2. What did Saul say Jonathan would lose if David lived?

3. Why was this friendship costly for Jonathan?

4. What did Jonathan do for David in the forest at Horesh?

5. Who were you raised to see as a rival, a competitor or one of “them”?

6. Who has made your hand strong in God when you were hiding?

7. Would you befriend the person whose success means your loss?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Who were you told to see as a rival, who could be your Jonathan?

1. Whose hand could you make strong this week?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
