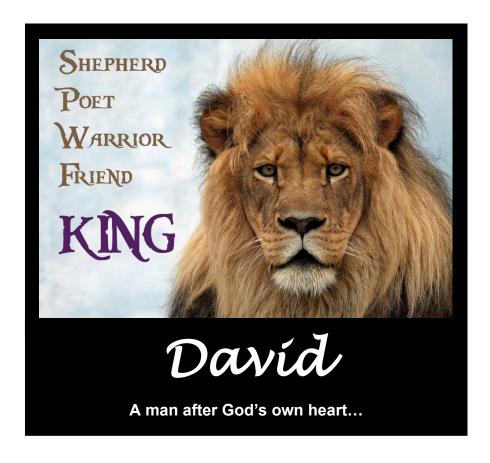
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"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"





From the fields David is promoted to the palace and to public life. Sunshine and rain, sheep and fields seem like such a pleasant and peaceful life, yet God had plans for this young man. How are we living the life God has for us? Are we "behaving wisely" or is fear infecting what we do and how we live?

Read 1 Samuel 18 making observations and taking some notes about what God shows you. Spend some time answering the following questions.

1. David had just dispatched a great threat -Goliath, and replied to the question of whose son he was. How does Jonathan respond? -1 Sam. 18:1

17. How did Saul "fix" his problem in -18:13? Did that help?

18. How does Saul try to "fix" his problem in -18:17-27? Did that help?

19. What does Saul know, what does that cause in Saul, and how does David handle all this? -18:27-30

2. How do you think -1 Sam 14:6, -Rom. 15:5, Phil. 2:2 relate to this response?

> "...whenever they went out, David behaved more wisely, than all the servants of Saul, so that his name became highly esteemed." -1 Sam. 18:30

13. How does -2 Cor. 10:5 relate?

3. How did Saul respond? -18:2 Do you think -14:52 relates?

14. What does it mean "he prophesied" in -18:10.

4. What are some things that get in the way of God "knitting" men's heart together like this today?

15. In this condition what does Saul attempt to do? -18:11

5. What kind of "covenant" do these two men make? -18:3,4

16. Why? -18:12

6. How does David move forward in life? -18:5
With whom does David find favor?

10. How does this praise affect Saul? -18:8?

7. How does -Luke 2:52 relate?

11. What disposition toward David does Saul embrace from this point on? -18:9

8. What happened as David was returning from war -18:6,7? What specifically are the women saying?

12. What happens the very next day? -18:10,11

9. How does this praise contrast with -Ex. 15:21?