

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. 1 Samuel 18:1 says that “Jonathan was knit to the soul of David.” What does that statement mean?
2. How did Jonathan see beyond his own personal interests? Why is that an important trait of true friendship?
3. What is the significance of a covenant?
4. Why would God allow Saul to continue to reign as king and David to live as a fugitive?
5. What are we to believe when God’s arrows fall beyond us? The arrows of “serious illness” or “financial hardship” or “loss of a loved one”?
6. Why do you think David wept more than Jonathan when they had to go separate ways?
7. What does it say about David that he wrote so many psalms of encouragement during his ten years in exile?

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 4:
THE BLESSING OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP
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I. C _____

“The Scripture was fulfilled which says, ‘and Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,’ and he was called the friend of God.” James 2:23

“Are the arrows of God’s strange providence falling beyond your ability to understand? Don’t try to read the book of His providence. He will read that to you later in heaven. Instead read the Bible in which He declares His love for you, and know He has a loving purpose for the trials that come your way. When the trial comes, seek to occupy yourself with Him.” Roger Ellsworth

II. F _____

IV. Conclusions

III. S _____

Memory Verse: God's Presence

"You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever."

Psalm 16:11