

Sermon Outline

A Friend in Need

1 Samuel 20

Introduction: *Friends are friends forever*

Context: David and Jonathan's covenant friendship (chapters 18, 19)

I. A friendship based on covenant (1-17)

The basis of Jonathan and David's intimate friendship

A call for biblical friendships today

II. Jonathan's selfless love for David (18-40)

Jonathan the model disciple (Mt 6:33, Lk 14:26, Mt 16:25-26)

A call to discipleship and covenant friendship with God

III. Jonathan and David at peace forever (41-42)

The basis for Jonathan and David's peace

A call to peace with one another

IV. Advice for forming Biblical friendships