

1 & 2 SAMUEL

LEGENDARY

*“Spiritual Success; the Bonds they Bring
and the Jealousy they Evoke”*

INTRO: *In last week’s study, David showed himself to be the prototypical Messiah. But all humans, even prototypical Messiahs, need good friends. Today, we learn about David and his best friend, Jonathan.*

I. Spiritual _____ is an attractive quality among Believers, producing passionate _____ of friendship (18:1-9). *David's success attracted Jonathan, with whom he shared a profound faith in God, and with whom he entered into covenant.*

II. Spiritual _____ may also produce _____ in those less spiritually _____ (18:10-19:17). *Saul's jealousy of David compelled the king to murder.*

III. Treasure the bonds of true _____ when _____ over spiritual _____ threatens (20:1-42). *True friendship strengthens both people spiritually.*

A. _____.
Jonathan defended David before his father (19:4-5; 20:32).

B. _____.
Jonathan “went the distance” to demonstrate his love (20:4).

C. _____.
Spiritual bonds can and should be lasting (20:42).