

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

The life of David



The Way of Humility

1 Samuel 18

1. An Example of Humility

- Jonathan looks like a great successor to Saul
- Jonathan's actions are therefore remarkable
 - ↳ he loves rather than envies / hates David
 - ↳ he “knit” his soul to David's
 - ↳ he makes a covenant with David
 - ↳ he gives his robe & weapons to David

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Pray for a heart that accepts God's work in others & a will that desires God's purposes in others.

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Humility: a desire to join what God is doing.

2. A Picture of Humility

- David: God's anointed servant bringing peace & life
- Jonathan: submits completely to God's anointed servant

2. A Picture of Humility

- Jesus in Mark's Gospel:
 - ↳ anointed quietly / out of the way
 - ↳ fought a battle against a formidable foe
 - ↳ immediately some follow him
 - ↳ fame spread, but crowds blind to truth
 - ↳ leadership responds with envy & hatred

2. A Picture of Humility

God's servant David is a forerunner for
God's Son Jesus