

# T.A.G. Friendship

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## 1 Samuel 18:1-4

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. <sup>2</sup> From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. <sup>3</sup> And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. <sup>4</sup> Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

1. Trusted God's plan for his life

## Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

## Jeremiah 29:11

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

## Romans 8:28

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

## 1 Samuel 14:6-10

<sup>6</sup> Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few."

<sup>7</sup> "Do all that you have in mind," his armor-bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul." <sup>8</sup> Jonathan said, "Come on, then; we will cross over toward them and let them see us. <sup>9</sup> If they say to us, 'Wait there until we come to you,' we will stay where we are and not go up to them. <sup>10</sup> But if they say, 'Come up to us,' we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the Lord has given them into our hands."



1. *Trusted* God's plan for his life

2. *Accepted* God's path for his friend

## 1 Samuel 23:16-18

<sup>16</sup> And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God. <sup>17</sup> "Don't be afraid," he said. "My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this." <sup>18</sup> The two of them made a covenant before the LORD. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh.

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1. *Trusted* God's plan for his life
  2. *Accepted* God's path for his friend
  3. *Great Encourager*



## 1 Samuel 20: 16-17

<sup>16</sup> So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, “May the Lord call David’s enemies to account.” <sup>17</sup> And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

Mark 12:28-31 when he said:

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

<sup>29</sup> “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”



Proverbs 27:17

as iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.