

King David: The Power of Friendship

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Godly Friendship is rooted in **COVENANT** , not **CONVENIENCE** (see [1 Samuel 18:1-3 NLT](#); [Proverbs 12:26](#))

Strong Friendships require laying down **PRIDE** and self. (see [1 Samuel 18:4](#); [6-9 NLT](#); [Philippians 2:3-4 \(ESV\)](#))

Genuine Friendship shines brightest in **ADVERSITY** (see [1 Samuel 19:1-3 NLT](#); [Galatians 6:2](#))

Faithful Friends care more about God's **GLORY** than their own agenda (see [1 Samuel 23:17](#); [John 3:30](#))

To find a faithful friend, become one by **REFLECTING** God's great love and character (see [2 Samuel 9:1](#); [Galatians 5:22-23](#))

Q: In what attributes of being a **FRIEND** do I most need to grow? (see [Colossians 3:12-14](#))

My Notes: