


YOU NEED A TRUE FRIEND

WHO'S
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- 1 Samuel 18:1
- 1 Samuel 20:16-17
- 1995 – **Toy Story**
 - “You’ve Got A Friend In Me” – Randy Newman
- Cicero – If you can count the number of friends you have on one hand, you would be one of the wealthiest people on the planet.

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WHO'S YOUR *Jonathan?* YOU NEED A TRUE FRIEND

- Jonathan and David were ~~best~~ "true" friends to each other.
- Jonathan was the oldest son of Saul.
- David became hated by Saul.
- Jonathan warned and protected David from the wrath of his father.

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WHO'S YOUR *Jonathan?* YOU NEED A TRUE FRIEND

- We all need a true friend.
- (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).
- We need someone to...
 - Pick us up.
 - Hold us accountable.
 - Rejoice and weep with us.
 - Never leave our side.

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A True Friend Is Loyal

- Randy Pausch – “Last Lecture”
- We all need someone to stick their neck out for us...to stand in front of us as we face the enemy.
- (Proverbs 17:17).

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A True Friend Is Full Of Grace

- Who knows the dark recesses of your heart, yet doesn't run from you?
- With whom can you “think out loud” and not be judged, deserted, or written off?
- (Proverbs 18:24)

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WHO'S YOUR *Jonathan?* YOU NEED A TRUE FRIEND

A True Friend Is Sacrificial

- Jonathan sacrificed his “right” to be king for his friend David.
- Have you ever “stood aside” so that someone else could stand in the spotlight?
- “Wind Beneath My Wings”

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Jesus Is A True Friend!

Loyal
Full of Grace
Sacrificial

Will You Make Him Your Friend?

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