WHO’S YOUR Jonathan?

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.
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.

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.
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).

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)
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”

Jesus Is A True Friend!

Loyal
Full of Grace
Sacrificial

Will You Make Him Your Friend?

1 SAMUEL 18-23 & 2 SAMUEL 1:26