

## FIGHT FOR YOUR FRIENDS

APRIL 21/22, 2018

## **SERMON STUDY**

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: 1 Samuel 18-20, Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 27:27, Proverbs 16:28, Proverbs 27:4, John 15:13-14.

Dive deeper into this week's sermon content. Use these questions to help guide your group discussion.

As you read about Saul and Jonathan's friendship, what stood out to you? What surprised you?

Jonathan was the kind of friend who celebrated David's victories when he could have easily compared himself or been resentful toward David. Do you have a friend that does this for you? Who in your life do you celebrate, even when you're tempted to compare yourself to him or her? Do you struggle celebrating others' success?

In 1 Samuel 20, Jonathan and David get into an argument--David was telling Jonathan something he didn't want to hear, even though he needed to. Have you had someone share the truth with you before? How did it go? Do you need to share the truth with someone you love?

## **DAILY BIBLE READING**

Need a review of Daily Bible Reading? Here's an overview of what we read and were challenged with each day this week.

Day 1: 1 Samuel 18:1-4: Who has your back? Thank God for him or her.

Day 2: 1 Samuel 19:1-6: Who are you standing in the gap and laying down your life for?

Day 3: Proverbs 18:24: True friendship takes time.

Day 4: John 15:12-15: Jesus is your friend. How does this change how you relate to him?

Day 5: John 13:34-35: The world will know Jesus by how we love others.

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## **QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF**

What is God saying to you through his word? What are you going to do about it?