

## FRIENDSHIP IN THE LORD

1 Samuel 20  
Key verse 42

### *Discussion questions*

- What are the characteristics of true friendship?
- How does the Gospel empower us to be friends in the Lord?

### *Inductive study questions:*

1. What was David's problem and who did he go to? (1) Why might Jonathan not believe David? (2, 19:6) How did David explain his situation? (3) How did they plan together to uncover the truth? (4-10)
2. What covenant did they make? (11-17) What made their covenant certain? (14,17) How would Jonathan send a secret signal to David? (18-23)
3. What revealed Saul's intention? How did Saul's jealousy and anger affect his relationship with his son? (30-33) How did Jonathan feel? (34) How did Jonathan keep his promise? (35-40) How did they show the depth of their friendship in God? (41-42)