

HOW DO YOU BEHAVE?

Introduction: The way we behave speaks much _____ than what we say.
How are we _____ those we come in contact with us? David develops a wonderful _____ with Jonathan while his relationship with Saul goes sour.

- I. A _____ Friend (1 Sam. 18:1-4)
- A. Jonathan was a _____ friend (Pr. 18:24; Gal. 5:14).
 - B. Now David's shepherding days were _____; God had different plans.
 - C. This friendship is one that will help David through many _____.
 - D. "They were kindred souls, each possessing that rare quality of true _____" (MacDonald).
 - E. Jonathan was not hungry for _____, but willing to accept God's plan.
 - F. David needed to be _____ in the use of sword and bow.
 - G. Friendship is a means to _____ (Jn. 15:15).
- II. A _____ King (1 Sam. 18:5-13)
- A. The _____ people approved of David.
 - B. He became a _____ for defeating Goliath.
 - C. Many are too _____ to be content when others get recognition.
 - D. David knew what it was like to be _____ too (Ps. 25:19; Prov. 29:10).
 - E. "Now begins David's _____, and they not only tread on the heels of his triumphs, but take rise from them, such is the vanity of that in this world which seems greatest" (Henry).
- III. A _____ Servant (1 Sam. 18:14-30)
- A. We need to _____ wisely in the good times and the bad (Ps. 101:2).
 - B. Though Saul wore the crown, the people were _____ to David.
 - C. It is important that we always remain humble and _____ the honors which are given to us.
 - D. Any place of service for the Lord is a great privilege and _____.
 - E. The wrong kind of woman can be a great _____ to a man (Prov. 31:3, 10-12).
 - F. Wise behavior is the best way to earn a _____ name (Prov. 22:1).

Conclusion: "With his rising popularity among the people came a deterioration of his relationship with Saul, for the king became insanely jealous of Israel's new hero (Bible Knowl. Comm.)."