

SERMON NOTES



This week's sermon

Love Expressed Through a Covenant

1 Samuel 20

Jonathan's love is expressed through his loyalty because he was willing to help David while he was in great need.

Jonathan's love is expressed through his undaunted courage in the midst of great turmoil.

Jonathan's love is expressed through his willingness to sacrifice his kingdom, his own well-being, and peace with his father.

Notes:

Digging Deeper into the Message

Look up each of the following passages and write everything it says about courage.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Joshua 1:7

1 Chronicles 28:20

Psalms 27:1

Isaiah 51:12-13

1 Corinthians 4:8-11

2 Kings 6:16

How can you apply this to your life?

Community Group

ICEBREAKER: Who is the most loyal person you know? OR Who is the most courageous person you know?

QUESTIONS:

- ❖ Read the first point on the MAP. How would you define the word “loyalty”? What makes a person loyal? How important is loyalty in a friendship?
- ❖ Can you have a loving relationship if neither person ever expresses their devotion to the other? How can expressing how much someone means to you strengthen the relationship? (in terms of friendships, not just romantic relationships.)
- ❖ Read the next point on the MAP. Pastor Scott said, “to side with God often means siding against our families.” How has this been true in your own life, if at all?
- ❖ Pastor Scott said, “jealousy reveals our deepest loves.” How is this true? Thinking about the things that generally cause you to be jealous, what does this reveal about your deepest loves?
- ❖ Read the last point on the MAP. Who has made sacrifices for you? Have you ever thanked them?
- ❖ Specifically, what has following Jesus cost you?

Application: Ask God to help you to be loyal, courageous, and self-sacrificing this week!