

1-2 SAMUEL: THE RISE OF A POET

Follow the Plan **1 Samuel 19-20**

1. Do you prefer to make a plan and follow the plan or just make it up as you go along? What made you that way?
2. How does this passage help you understand God? How does it exalt Jesus?
3. Why is Jonathan more loyal to David than to his own father? Or is Jonathan loyal to someone else?
4. Jonathan is not preoccupied with all he's giving up but instead identifying with someone else and serving them. In displaying loyalty to God, what do you give up? Have you found yourself preoccupied with your losses or leaning into the needs of others?
5. How are you currently demonstrating loyalty to the Kingdom of God? How might God be calling you to demonstrate your loyalty to his kingdom under the world's current circumstances?
6. Knowing that Saul tried to kill him also, why does Jonathan go back home instead of running with David?
7. Read Luke 14:26-27. How does this relate to 1 Samuel 19-20? What would it look like for you to have deep loyalty to God alone? What would change for you?
8. Who is your biblical community? Do you really have one? How can that be leveraged as powerful for others to see the kingdom of God at work?
9. Are you content with what God has proclaimed over your life thru the gospel - that you are deeply loved in Jesus, forgiven, and valued? How does that truth help you trust His plan for your life?