

# The Biblical Warrior Series – David

## Lesson 7

### King David

#### 1 Samuel 18: 1 – 4

1. Recall Jonathan's exploits in **1 Samuel 14 (particularly v.6)** and David's in chapter and **17 (Note 16:13 and 17:37)**. Do you think these passages provide any insight into the reasons the two became close friends? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How important is it to choose your friends wisely? **1 Cor. 15:33, Prov. 18:24, Prov. 22:24 – 25, Prov. 13:20, Eccles. 4: 9 - 10.** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1 Samuel 18: 5 – 15

3. **v. 5 c.f.8 – 11,16** Two things happen when God works through a submitted vessel, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **v. 12, 15, 28 c.f. Philippians 1: 27 – 28** What do you think the underlying reason was for Saul fearing David? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1 Samuel 18: 16 - 23

5. Note the contrast between David's response to Saul and Saul's promises to David. What was his motivation for bringing David into his household? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. **v. 18, 23** What was David's response? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1 Samuel 18: 24 – 30

7. **v. 24** Why did the King make this a condition for marriage? What was his motivation? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. **v. 24 – 26** What was David's response to this attempt to eliminate him? Compare with **1 Samuel 17: 48, 19: 8** What warrior trait did David display? Why do you think he was able to do that? \_\_\_\_\_

9. **v. 29** What effect did it have on Saul? \_\_\_\_\_

10. **V. 30 c.f. Romans 8:28** What effect did the whole experience have on David? \_\_\_\_\_

**Application:**

1. **A close relationship with the Lord will greatly affect your outcomes in battle.**
2. **Your success will inspire those around you provided you acknowledge the source and continue in humility.**
3. **1 Cor. 11:19 You will be persecuted by those jealous of your success and who have a wrong spirit. The blessing that comes with your life will vindicate you.**
4. **God will take what the enemy intends for evil and will use it for your good.**
5. **As you remain faithful, your sphere of influence will increase.**

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