# **HEART OF DAVID**

# Drawing Strength from God - Loyal and Sacrificial Friendship

# Main Passages about Jonathan:

- 1 Samuel 13-14 Saul, the Philistines, and Jonathan and his armor-bearer's courage
- 1 Samuel 18-20 Jonathan and David covenant and friendship
- 1 Samuel 23:15-18 Jonathan goes to David and helps him find strength in God
- 1 Samuel 31:2 and 1 Chronicles 10:2 Jonathan's death
- 2 Samuel 1:17-27 David's lament for Saul and Jonathan
- 2 Samuel 9:1-13 David's covenant promise to Jonathan

#### Jonathan and David:

- 1 Samuel 18:1-4
- 1 Samuel 19-20
- 1 Samuel 23:15-18

### Main Takeaway:

We will not have the same deep, loyal, and sacrificial friendship that Jonathan and David had if we aren't fighting the same battle and helping each other find strength in God!

- Help people to find <u>strength</u> in God.
- Have God be the <u>center</u> of all of your meaningful relationships.

# A lasting friendship is <u>loyal</u> and <u>sacrificial</u>.

<u>Proverbs 27:17 NIV</u> – "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." <u>Philippians 2:4-5 NIV</u> – "Each of you should look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus."

- What battle are you fighting?
- Who are you fighting it with?
- What is your next "Perhaps the Lord will act..." faith step?
- In what area of your life do you need to find strength in God or who else do you need to help to find strength in God?

<u>Proverbs 13:20 ESV</u> -Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools <u>will</u> suffer harm.