

# Berean Christian Church Bible Study

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## Vital Elements of a Loyal Relationship I Samuel 18:1-4

Proverbs 20:6 reads, *“Most people will tell you what loyal friends they are, but are they telling the truth?”* (TLB) This verse reveals that loyalty in friendships is not easy to find and more than mere words. Every child of God should seek to demonstrate their allegiance to others through their actions. In doing so, associations can be better nurtured and strengthened. This lesson is designed to share vital elements of a loyal relationship.

### Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter 18

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| 1. The _____ with David | <b>Verses 1-7</b>   |
| 2. The _____ for David  | <b>Verses 8-14</b>  |
| 3. The _____ from David | <b>Verses 15-30</b> |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a vital element of a loyal relationship.

**18:3, 4**

*“And Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, because he loved him as he loved himself.*

*4) Jonathan sealed the pact by taking off his robe and giving it to David, together with his tunic, sword, bow, and belt.”* (NLT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a vital element of a loyal relationship.

**19:1-3**

*“Saul now urged his servants and his son Jonathan to assassinate David. But Jonathan, because of his strong affection for David, 2) told him what his father was planning.*

*“Tomorrow morning,” he warned him, “you must find a hiding place out in the fields. 3) I’ll ask my father to go out there with me, and I’ll talk to him about you. Then I’ll tell you everything I can find out.”* (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a vital element of a loyal relationship.

**19:4**

*“The next morning Jonathan spoke with his father about David, saying many good things about him. “The king must not sin against his servant David,” Jonathan said. “He’s never done anything to harm you. He has always helped you in any way he could.”* (NLT)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a vital element of a loyal relationship.

**19:5**

*“Have you forgotten about the time he risked his life to kill the Philistine giant and how the LORD brought a great victory to all Israel as a result? You were certainly happy about it then. Why should you murder an innocent man like David? There is no reason for it at all!”* (NLT)

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