

# Like Father, Unlike Son

1 Samuel 18

## I. Jonathan's love for David (vs. 1-4)

Unity - "one in spirit"

Commitment - "loved him as himself"

**Romans 12:10**

**1 Samuel 8:10-11.**

Covenant (vs. 3-4)

**"Everything I have is yours. I am committed to seeing you become everything God intends. I give up my rights to be the next king and hand it willingly over to you."**

## II. Saul's Jealousy of David (vs. 5-9)

A. David's success (vs. 5a)

B. David's promotion (vs. 5b)

C. David's Praise (vs. 6-7)

D. Saul's response (vs. 8-9)

## III. Saul's Conspiracies against David (vs. 10-30)

A. The spear (vs. 10-12)

B. Military service (vs. 13-16)

C. Marriage offers (vs. 17-27)

1. Merab (vs. 17-19)

Condition:

Motive:

2. Michal (vs. 20-27)

Double threat

D. The results (vs. 28-30)

1. Saul realized the Lord was with David

2. Saul realized Michal loved David

3. Greater fear in Saul

4. Military success

5. Name became well known

**Exaltation is connected to a humble heart**

**Philippians 2:8-11**

## Conclusion

**The principle of reverse returns: when an enemy of God, motivated by anger, jealousy, or hatred attempts to intervene against God's plan, the very intervention itself can be used by God to further His purposes**