



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Jonathan was Saul's son and was next in line to be king, but he recognized that God had chosen David. Jonathan demonstrated his obedience to God by giving David his garments as a sign that David would be king. What comes to your mind in seeing this take place?  
*1 Samuel 18:3-4*

How has God demonstrated His love for us by giving us spiritual garments to clothe ourselves with?  
*Isaiah 61:3; Isaiah 61:10; Ephesians 6:10-15*

Jonathan also gave David his weapons to be able to fight against his enemies. What did this signify to David? Discuss what weapons God has given us to fight our battles with.  
*1 Samuel 18:4; Ephesians 6:16-18; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5; Psalm 8:2*

Jonathan defended David to his father Saul by speaking well of him. How can we use this example in our lives to show our support to those that we call friends?  
*1 Samuel 19:4*

Discuss how this is an example of how we should speak well of others, especially when they are not around the conversation.  
*Proverbs 6:16,19; Ephesians 4:29; James 4:11*

We all need people who encourage us, but what did David and Paul do that we should do when it seems no one is there to encourage us?  
*1 Samuel 30:6; 2 Timothy 4:16-17*

Discuss about people who have invested in you, who have believed in you, and who encourages you in your faith. Discuss how you can be a friend to people like Jonathan was to David.

### What's Next

- Ask God to clothe you with His love and power.
- Live in victory by using the weapons God has provided for us.
- Live your life to encourage others as it says in Hebrews 10:24-25.