

LOVE WINS

LOVE IS A BROMANCE - 1 Samuel 18:1-4



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RECAP LOVE IS:

1. Love is the heart of God.
 2. To love God is to imitate the heart of God
 3. To love others is to encourage them to imitate the heart of God.
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Key Passages: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Proverbs 18:24, 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 1 Samuel 18-20, 2 Samuel 9:3-11

KEEP

1. Love _____ the hearts of friends together.

(1 Samuel 18:1)

Knit = to be bound, one in spirit, inseparable, bonded and permanent (literally "to be chained")

2. Love _____ your friends' God identity.

(1 Samuel 18:4)

(see also Galatians 4:1-7, Romans 8:14-17)

3. Love self-sacrificially _____ your friends' purpose. *(1 Samuel 18:4)*

4. Love makes a life long _____ (promise) with your friends. *(1 Samuel 18:3)*

Covenant = one of the central themes of the Bible describing a permanent, deep, intense, committed, irrevocable friendship built upon grace between God and man. This word is used to describe David & Jonathan's "bromance" three times (1 Samuel 18:3; 20:8; 23:18)

Mephibosheth - Jonathan's Son (2 Samuel 9:3-11)

GOD CALLS US _____.

(John 15:13-17)

BRING: Do you have a friend that you have failed to invite to church? Given up on?

Next week's message - **LOVE DRAWS CLOSE** - We will experience God's healing and love for the "unlovable". BRING with you!

BRING WITH YOU

Write the name of the person you are going to bring.



If you would like to share the gospel with a friend text **"SHARE"** to **52525** to send them a gospel message.

ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.