

1 Samuel 18:1-19:24

Pray

Sermon headings:

Kindred spirits

Saul's unravelling

David's protection

Have 1 Samuel 18 open in front of you.

1. Given what we already know about Jonathan and David, why should verses 1 to 4 not surprise us?
2. Which verses tells us, or give us clues about, Saul's mindset?
3. Who is said to love David? How are they related to Saul?
4. How would you describe what is happening to Saul?

Have 1 Samuel 19 open in front of you and read Psalm 59.

5. What does Psalm 59 reveal about David's mindset?
6. In what three ways does David experience God's protection?
7. What do these chapters teach us about what happens when we align ourselves with God's purposes?

8. What do these chapters teach us about what happens when we set ourselves against God's purposes?

9. How should we respond to what we've read in these chapters?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.