

Sermon Outline

Keller Sermon Series: David
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Friendship Jonathan and David

1 Sam 18:1-4, 19:4-7; 20:40-42; 23:15-18

The Necessity or Importance of Friendship

A friend in adversity

"You can't get through adversity without a friend..."

Why is Friendship Important?

The Creation Story

Nature of a Triune God

Frankenstein Story...the point?

"There is nothing more transforming than friendship..."

The Elements of Friendship

Constancy

A Covenant Relationship

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Prov 18:24

More than transactional friendship

Friends love at all times, are constant and committed. Friends STICK!

Transparency *The Soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David.* Friends...

Are open with feelings and emotions

Are open with their time

Are open with their decisions

Listen to criticism and can grow *Prov 27:5*

Sympathy

Common passion or conviction

Lockstep vs listening and growing

Jonathan's Example

The Secret to Friendship...the power to be a friend

Jesus's Example...John 15:15

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

We can only be saved by Jesus' sacrificial friendship
Vulnerable

Constant

My heart longs for a friend. If you see Jesus as a friend, if you are moved by that, if you have faith in that, if you see that you were saved by that friendship...that gives you the ability to become a friend. His transparency...his constancy...I can be a friend too!

John 15:13

Greater love has no man than this, than someone lay down his life for his friends.