

# Everybody Needs A Friend

1 Samuel 18:1–4 (ESV)

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Genesis 2:18<sup>18</sup> “It is not good that the man should be alone;”

## 1. If you want a friend, be a **GOOD FRIEND**.

Matthew 22:37–38<sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.<sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment.

1 Samuel 18:1,3<sup>1</sup> As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.<sup>3</sup> Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.

## 2. Jesus is the **ULTIMATE FRIEND**.

1 Samuel 18:4<sup>4</sup> And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.

John 3:16–17<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.<sup>17</sup> For God did

not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

1 John 4:11-12 <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.