Title: “BFF"
Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-5

Target: Friends become family when the reason for the relationship transcends selfishness and embraces sacrifice. Therefore, to become a BFF with someone is truly a gift from God.

What is a BFF you might ask?

I. A _______ of Endearment was __________: 1 Samuel 18:1
   A. Common Courage: “knit”
   B. Continual Care: “loved”

II. A _______ Enactment was __________: 1 Samuel 18:3
   A. Solemn Oath: “made a covenant”
   B. Sacrificial Offering: “because he loved him”

III. A _______ of Empowerment was __________: 1 Samuel 18:4-5
   A. Bestowal of Achievement: “stripped” (vs. 4)
      • Robe-
      • Armor-
      • Sword-
      • Bow-
      • Belt-
   B. Blessing of Accomplishment: “successful” (vs. 5)

Note: Just as David received the accomplishments from Saul’s son Jonathon by grace, we received the reward of God’s son Jesus’ perfect righteousness.

Take Away: Today’s challenge is to confront the reality that each one of us has the tendency to hear a message on Jonathon and David and immediately see ourselves as the in the story. To be a BFF is to leverage everything you have for someone else’s success, thus putting to death in you, COMPARISON, COVETOUSNESS, COMPETITIVENESS, thus making you more like Christ, the one true friend in the Story.

Prayer Request ▶ We would love to pray for you!

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MISSION MOMENT
The 2017 Moldova missions team planned diligently for their trip that occurred June 23rd – July 3rd, understanding that their agenda was reaching, teaching, helping, and going in Jesus' name while serving the amazing staff and members of Kishnev Bible Church. Through VBS, elderly visits, and sports themed community outreach with kids and students, ministry inroads were made with the unchurched in KBC’s community by sharing God's love, the Gospel, and planting seeds for future watering and harvesting by KBC’s members on mission. The connections made on this trip allows for a furthering of this ministry through teams in the future, and we are excited about how the Spirit will lead in ministry in Moldova.

EVENTS
JUL 17-20 Vacation Bible School
JUL 22 Upward Football Evaluations
JUL 29-30 Baptisms
AUG 5 Back to School Block Party

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