

Taking A Stand
God's Not Dead—Part 4
1 Samuel 18:1-4; Selected Proverbs
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Let's look at Josh's motivation and his "Taking A Stand" for his Friend, Jesus Christ, and in the process discover what exactly makes a person a true friend?

First of all, let's take a look at some of the things the Bible says about friendship:

1. A real friend is consistent in their _____.
2. A true friend is brutally _____.
3. A genuine friend is closer than family, even to the point of _____.

"After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt (1 Samuel 18:1-4)."

And what do we see modeled here between Jonathan and David?

1. We see the _____ that Jesus established for us (Matthew 22:34-40)...treat others as you would like to be treated...which means love them as you love yourself.
2. Jonathan even defended David and _____ him from his father, King Saul.

And how did David respond to him?

1. He loved him in _____.

Here are the six basic truths that Dale Carnegie lived by, tried and true, and if you want to have friends, just apply these proverbs to your own life and watch what happens:

1. Be genuinely _____ in other people.
2. _____.
3. Remember that a person's _____ is, to that person, the most important word in the world.

4. Be a good _____.
5. Talk in terms of the other person's _____.
6. Make the other person feel sincerely _____.

“You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.”

– Dale Carnegie