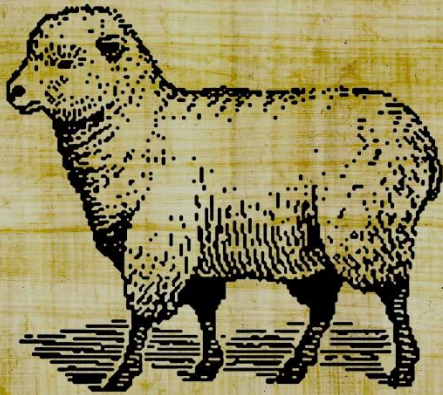


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## The Face of Friendship

1 Samuel 18.1-4





# MAKING FRIENDS REQUIRES A LOT FROM US!

*1 Samuel 18.<sup>1</sup> After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself.<sup>3</sup> And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.*



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- *Choose*
- *Declare*
- *Loyal*
- *Authentic*



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- *Authentic*
  - *There was transparency.*



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*Heb 3.<sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.*



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- ***Authentic***
  - *There was transparency.*
  - *There was trust.*



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# MAKING FRIENDS REQUIRES A LOT FROM US!

- *Mentored*

*1 Thessalonians 4:<sup>9</sup> Now about brotherly love  
we do not need to write to you, for you  
yourselves have been taught by God to love  
each other.*



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- ***Mentored***

- *Begins with an encounter with Christ. – 1 John 4.7*
- *Informed by the example of Christ. – 1 John 4.19*



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***“When we received forgiveness instead of judgment, we, too, were made ready to forgive our brethren. What God did to us, we then owed to others. The more we received, the more we were able to give... Thus God Himself taught us to meet one another as God has met us in Christ.”***

***– Bonhoeffer***



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- ***Matures me in my character and experience with Christ. – 1 John 4.12***



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