



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM AUGUST 20/21 SERMON

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Scripture from this week's sermon:

[1 Samuel](#)

- 1) When you hear the phrase “selfless”, who is the first person in your life who comes to mind? What about that person connects them to the word “selfless”?
- 2) Read [1 Samuel 17:57-18:1](#).

This past weekend we broke down the verb “knit” in [1 Samuel 18:1](#), that it was God who knit together the souls of Jonathan and David. We said this weekend:

#BeLikeJonathan

Pursue soul-knitting relationships with other believers.

Why is it important that believers value relationships with other believers?  
What can you do to build stronger connections with other believers?

- 3) Read [1 Samuel 18:3-4](#)

We said this weekend, by giving away his robe, armor, sword, bow, and belt to David, Jonathan was symbolizing that he was willingly stripping himself from the right to be next in line as king and handing that privilege over to David. As Jonathan knew it was God's agenda to make David king not him, Jonathan always put God's plan above his own.

Read [1 Samuel 23:17](#). We said this weekend:

#BeLikeJonathan

Be about God's agenda, not your agenda.

In what ways have Christians become "me-centered" when it comes to their involvement in the local church?

How does a believer keep God's agenda above their own agenda when it comes to the church and interacting with fellow believers?

4) Read [1 Samuel 23:15-18](#).

In this last interaction with Jonathan and David, how fitting, Jonathan proactively sought David in the wilderness with the sole purpose to encourage David to find strength in the Lord. We said this weekend:

#BeLikeJonathan

Seek opportunities to help others find strength in God.

How can you proactively help other believers this week find strength in the Lord?

5) Let's close this week by exercising [1 Samuel 23:16](#). Take time sharing areas in your life where you need prayer and allow the group to help you find strength in the Lord.