

3. True intentions revealed bring a flood of emotions, but the covenant sustains.
(1 Samuel 20:24-42)

Table Talk

- 1) How does David express his panic over Saul's threats? How does Jonathan try to calm David down? (see esp. vv. 3-4)
- 2) What is a covenant? Why does Pastor Scott think that this word is often used in Christian circles too lightly? (vv. 8, 16)
- 3) What is the nature of David and Jonathan's covenant together? (vv. 12-17, 23) Why does this covenant show that Jonathan is all about the building of God's kingdom, not his own?
- 4) How does Saul reveal his true intentions? (vv. 30-34) How does this reveal that Saul is all about building his own kingdom, not God's?
- 5) What is going to sustain both David and Jonathan, while Saul seeks David's life? (v. 42) Is there such a covenant you have entered into? How does this text affect the gravity with which you accept a covenant relationship?
- 6) What does it mean to have a covenant relationship with your spouse? With the Lord Jesus Christ?