

**“WHAT ABOUT ME?”
I SAMUEL 18:1-16**

How are we to respond when God blesses someone else?

We must remember that...

I. WE HAVE A COMMON SOURCE OF POWER. (v. 1)

Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

I Sam. 17:36-37, 46-47

I Sam. 14:6,12

Eph. 3:20-21

II. WE ARE BOUND TO OTHERS. (vs. 2-3)

Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father's house anymore. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

In the Hebrew, it means “to cut a covenant.”

Eph. 4:1-6

Phil 2:1-2

I Cor. 12:25b-26

III. WE MUST SURRENDER TO THE WILL OF GOD (v. 4)

And Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt.

I Sam. 20:14-16

THE WRONG WAY TO RESPOND:

1. ANGER (v. 8)

2. PARANOIA (vs. 8-9)

3. VIOLENCE (IN WORD AND DEED) (vs. 10-11)

4. FEAR (vs. 12-16)

John 21:18-23