

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 3, 2026

THE LOVE OF GOD'S ANOINTED ONE
1 SAMUEL 18:1-5

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Love your Anointed King just as Jonathan and all Israel loved David.

- I. The Deep Love of Jonathan (v.1-4)
 - A. Love Declared (v.1-3)
 - B. Love Demonstrated (v.4)
- II. The Growing Love of Israel (v.5)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you love Jesus? Really love Him? More than life itself?
2. What was the reason for the deep bond between Jonathan & David? Should we have that bond with fellow Christians?
3. How does this text lift our eyes beyond human friendship to long for spiritual union & communion with Christ?
4. Covenant children – how has God shown you love already? Do you love Him in return? Does your life show it?

FURTHER READING: John 21:15-17; 1 Sam 14; 2 Cor 8:9; Mark 10:45; Luke 2:52; 1 Sam 2:26; 2 Sam 3:36