— Today's Sermon ——————————————————————— 5-28-23 ——

"A Covenant Friend"

1 Samuel 20 - *Pastor Daniel Bennett*

- Saul Becomes David's _____

- Jonathan Becomes David's _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Samuel 18:1-5. Why was Jonathan drawn to David? What is the shared love all Christians should have? How does that affect our friendships?

2. Read 1 Samuel 18:6-16. Why does Saul turn against David? Why is it impossible to love Christ and pursue our own kingdom? How does pursuing our own kingdom destroy our relationships with others?

3. Read 1 Samuel 20:12-17. Why is Jonathan's love for David so remarkable? How has Christ manifested His love for us? Why is sacrificial loyalty crucial for godly friendships? How are you sometimes tempted to put your own needs above your friends' needs (jealousy? Unmet expectations?)?

4. What does "steadfast love" look like in a Christian friendship? How do we show that type of love to other Christians when they are in sin? How do we show that type of love when they're discouraged?