

Growth Group 1 Samuel 18 Will you love me?

For wk comm 30/10/23.

Welcome

Note: Next 5 wks in 1 Samuel, we're covering chs 18-31. We won't read every chapter, but focus on a representative chapter from each section. Today's section is ch 18-19. With a focus on ch 18.

Pray and Read **1 Samuel 18**

First reactions to this?

1. Who is said to 'love' David? (and if it stated, why do they love him?)
2. What is Saul's relationship with David? And why is it like this?
3. What do people do in practice that shows their love for David?
(e.g. Jonathan)
4. What would it cost Saul for him to love David? Is he willing?
(eg humble himself, submit to David, love him like everyone else)

The different ways people in our chapter respond to David, raises the question for all people in our response to Jesus. It's the question: will you love me?

5. What connections do you notice between David and Jesus?
6. What ways does our chapter teach when it comes to loving Jesus?
7. Is this something we as a church do? What evidence is there for this?
8. Is this something we are willing to keep on doing: what will help us do so?

Pray in response, for one another, and for our church.