

David: Filling Up His Life

1 Samuel 18-22

*What a start! A lion and a bear! Appointed to be the future king!
Killing a giant that all the warriors could not kill.
A hero to lift up before us. Where would David go from here?*

- Young lives will be filled up with something.
 - God has a plan for each of his chosen ones.
 - What each of our lives are filled up with remains to be seen.

1 Samuel 18:1-7 – A capsule for the unfolding of David’s life.

A. A Composite of Relationships

1. A friend 18:1,3-4
2. A wife 18:20
3. All the people! 18:5,14,16
4. The army 18:5-7,13-14

- *David had it all.*

5. The king 18:2,5,8-12

Saul’s reaction to David:

v.8 _____

v.9 _____

v.12 _____

v.15 _____

v.28-29 _____

- *The thing that was most true about David:* 18:12,14

B. David’s unfolding years: filling up while draining it out.

All alone. 21:1,3,8-9

Humiliating circumstances. 21:10-15

No room in the inn. 22:1

A new band of brothers 22:2

C. Discovering more deeply the sufficiency of his great God.

Ps. 142 *No one cares!*

Ps. 57 *He will send from heaven and save me.*

Ps. 34 *I sought the Lord and He answered me!*

¹ISA 18:1 Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.

² Saul took him that day and did not let him return to his father’s house.

³ Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. ⁴ Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, including his sword and his bow and his belt.

⁵ So David went out wherever Saul sent him, *and* prospered; and Saul set him over the men of war. And it was pleasing in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul’s servants.

⁶ It happened as they were coming, when David returned from killing the Philistine, that the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with joy and with musical instruments.

⁷ The women sang as they played, and said,

“Saul has slain his thousands,
And David his ten thousands.”