

The Life of David

I Samuel Chapter 20 Student Questions

1. What does David want to know (1)?
2. What was David's viewpoint of his safety? (3)
3. How does Jonathan express his commitment to David? (4)
4. What was David's plan to get the King's attention? (5)
5. What excuse is Jonathan to use as an explanation to his father, Saul, for David's absence? (6)
6. What does David instruct Jonathan to do if there is any guilt in David? (8)
7. What did Jonathan want David to promise? (14-16)
8. How did Jonathan show that he was being honest with David? (16-17)
9. What were the signs that Jonathan would give David if he should flee from Saul or come home? (18-22)
10. What excuse did Saul give himself for David not being present on the first day of the feast? (26)
11. Whom did Saul question after the second absence? (27)
12. How did Saul react to Jonathan's explanation why David was missing? (30)
13. What happened when Jonathan asks Saul why he wants to kill David since David is not guilty of a crime? (32-33)

14. In hurling the javelin at his own son, what did Saul prove to Jonathan? (33)

15. Who did Jonathan take with him back to the field to warn David? (35)
What was the purpose in bringing another person with him?

16. How did Jonathan signal to David that he was in danger and should flee? (36-37).

17. How does David show his gratitude for the message? (41)

18. What did Jonathan say to David just before they departed? (42)

21. Read Rom 5:1-5 - Why can Paul say that we have "peace with God" in Rom 5:1?
(Notice that this peace does not mean the absence of suffering in this life-See also John 16:33)

22. Jonathan was putting the Lord's anointed (David), and the Lord's word (Lord's rejection of Saul and promise of kingship to David) first. In other words, he was living like Matt 6:33.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

What does it mean to live Matt 6:33 today for you? (Read 1 Samuel 20:35-42)