

No Perfect Friends
“The Risks and Rewards of Friendship”
1 Samuel 18-20; 23:16-18

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Authentic Friendship Involves...

Commitment (18:1-4)

- To the same priorities (v 1; Phil 2:2)
- To each other (v 3; Prov 18:24)
- To do the right thing (v 4; Phil 2:4)

Faithfulness (19-20)

- To protect (19:1-3)
- To intercede (19:4-6)
- To communicate truthfully (20:1-23; Prov 17:17)

Loyalty (20:24-42; 23:15-18)

- To share in sufferings (vs 28-31, 33)
- To make a choice of allegiance
(vs 32, 34; Ps 119:63)
- To re-affirm and encourage (vs 41-42; 23:15-18)