

**Life Lessons From 1 Samuel  
The Strength of Covenant Relationship  
1 Samuel 20:1-42 (page 200)**

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A covenant relationship is based on personal commitment  
and mutual affection (1 Sam 18:1-4)

A covenant relationship transcends:

- differences (1 Sam 20:1-4)
- testing (1 Sam 20:5-10)
- the future (1 Sam 20:11-23)
- family allegiance (1 Sam 20:24-34)
- circumstances (1 Sam 20:35-42)

**Life Lessons:**

A covenant relationship:

- gives proof of genuine love
- grows
- perseveres through hard or difficult times
- is enduring
- promotes stability

Covenant relationship governs our relationships:

- with others
- with Jesus Christ