



DAVID: GOD'S GRACE ON DISPLAY

11 Samuel 15-19

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The Friendship Factor

1. Marks of friendship that make a difference (II Sam 15-19)

- Show loyalty: faithful commitment (15:13-14, 19-22)
- Seek guidance: seek the Lord for direction (15:23-29)
- Give protection: advocate for the right (15:30-37; 16:15-19; 17:1-22)
- Provide encouragement: refresh, inspire, feed the soul (17:27-29)
- Offer admonishment: to warn and to urge (19:1-8)

2. Friendship considerations

- We were created for friendship: understand it (Matt 22:37-40; Prov 17:17)
- Friendships must be pursued: seek them (Prov 18:24)
- Friends shape our lives, for good or bad: be careful of them (Prov 13:20)
- Friendship must be practiced at all levels: nurture them (II Cor 6:4-13)