

# WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?

## “The Blind Leading the Blind”

- Your relationships
- Your experiences
- Your decisions
  
- Relationship with God
- Relationship with Family
- Relationship with Friends

<sup>13</sup> He replied, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. <sup>14</sup> Leave them; they are blind guides. **If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.**” Matthew 15:13-14 (NIV)

Don't be misled. For **bad company corrupts** good character. 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

Walk with the wise **and become wise**, for a companion of fools **suffers harm**. Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)

As **iron sharpens iron**, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> After David had finished talking with Saul, he met Jonathan, **the king's son**. There was an immediate bond between them, for Jonathan loved David. <sup>2</sup> From that day on Saul kept David with him and wouldn't let him return home. <sup>3</sup> And Jonathan **made a solemn pact** with David, because he loved him **as he loved himself**.

- **“king's son”** = True friends sacrifice for you
- **“solemn pact”** = True friends keep their promises
- **“as he loved himself”** = True friends love unconditionally

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan sealed the pact by taking off his robe and giving it to David, together with his tunic, **sword, bow, and belt**.

<sup>5</sup> Whatever Saul asked David to do, David did it

successfully. So, Saul made him a commander over the men of war, an appointment that was welcomed by the people and Saul's officers alike. <sup>6</sup> When the victorious Israelite army was returning home after David had killed the Philistine, women from all the towns of Israel came out to meet King Saul.

- **“sword/bow/belt” = True friends sharpen each other**

They sang and danced for joy with tambourines and cymbals. <sup>7</sup> This was their song: “Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands!” <sup>8</sup> This made **Saul very angry... 1 Samuel 18:1-8 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> Saul now urged his servants and his son Jonathan to assassinate David. But Jonathan, because of his strong affection for David, <sup>2</sup> **told him** what his father was planning... **1 Samuel 19:1-2 (NLT)**

- **“told him” = True friends are loyal**

<sup>4</sup> The next morning Jonathan spoke with his father about David, saying many good things about him. **“The king must not sin** against his servant David,” Jonathan said. “He’s never done anything to harm you. He has always helped you in any way he could. <sup>5</sup> Have you forgotten about the time he risked his life to kill the Philistine giant and how the Lord brought a great victory to all Israel as a result? You were certainly happy about it then. Why should you murder an innocent man like David? There is no reason for it at all!” <sup>6</sup> So **Saul listened to Jonathan** and vowed, “As surely as the Lord lives, David will not be killed.” **1 Samuel 19:4-6 (NLT)**

- **“king must not sin” = True friends stand by you at great cost to themselves**

**SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS AND I'LL SHOW YOU YOU'RE FUTURE.**