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OCD = an anxiety disorder in which people have unwanted and repeated thoughts, feelings, ideas, sensations (obsessions), or behaviors that make them feel driven to do something (compulsions).

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1 Samuel 17

- **The Battlefield—Valley of Elah—17:2**
- **The Opposition—Goliath of Gath and the Philistine Army—17:4**
- **The Crisis—Nobody wanted to face Goliath—17:11**
- **The Volunteer—David said, “I will go.” 17:32**
- **The Weapons—Swords and shields vs. sling and stones—17:5-7, 38-40**
- **The Results—“a head in hand”—17:48-51**

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⁶As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. ⁷And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, “Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands.”

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⁸And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, “They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?” ⁹And Saul eyed David from that day on.

—1 Samuel 18:6-9 ESV

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“A real friend is one who will tell you your faults and failures in prosperity and will assist you with his hand and heart in adversity.”
—Samuel Johnson

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¹As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ²And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. ³Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.

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⁴And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.

—1 Samuel 18:1-4 ESV

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Israel Demanded a King
1 Samuel 8:6–9:2

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...“Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature...man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

—1 Samuel 16:7 ESV

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**Iron sharpens iron,
 and one man sharpens another.**

—Proverbs 27:17 ESV

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“Covenant”

Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.

—1 Samuel 18:3 *ESV*

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1 Samuel 19:9-10

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To have friends, you must...

- Be a Friend

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“Clothing possessed something of the wearer’s personality... to receive any part of the dress that had been worn by a sovereign or his oldest son and heir was deemed the highest honor that could be conferred on a subject... Jonathan, the king’s son, gave all the material gifts. David, the poor man’s son, gave only his love and respect.” —Merrill Unger

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To have friends, you must...

- Be a Friend
- Be Loyal

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1 Samuel 19:4-5
Risky Confrontation

1 Samuel 20:30-33
Risky His Own Safety

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To have friends, you must...

- **Be a Friend**
- **Be Loyal**
- **Be Willing to Sacrifice**

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1 Samuel 20:35-42

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**A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for
adversity.**

—Proverbs 17:17 ESV

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**David=Fame, Friendship
and a Fugitive!**

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**FIVE FOR
FIGHTING**

TACTICAL INSIGHTS FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID

**MEN'S
FORUM**
A PLACE OF PURPOSE

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