

**SO, WHAT DO WE DO NOW? ...
LEARN TO PLAY "THE LONG GAME"!
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LIKE JESSE:

(IT MATTERS SO MUCH)

1 Sam. 17:19 "*(Jesse's sons were) ...with Saul and all the men of Israel in the valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines.*"

Jn. 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."

Mt. 22:39 "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Jn. 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. VS35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

RISKING LOVE IS A VERY BIG DEAL, BECAUSE...

1. WITHOUT LOVE, _____

1 Co. 13:1

2. WITHOUT LOVE, _____

1 Co. 13:2a

3. WITHOUT LOVE, _____

1 Co. 13:2b

1 John 4:20

4. WITHOUT LOVE, _____

1 Co. 13:3a

5. WITHOUT LOVE, _____

1 Co. 13:3a

LIKE DAVID:

(IT HELPS SO MUCH)

1 Sam. 17:32,36 "David said to Saul, 'Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him...VS36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this Philistine will be like one of them.'"

1 Sam. 17:39b "'I can't go in these,' he said to Saul, 'I can't even walk in these.' So he took them off."

1 Sam. 17:43 "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David."

1 Sam 17:51b "When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran."

1 Cor. 12:7

LIKE JONATHAN:

(IT MEANS SO MUCH)

1 Sam. 18:1-8 “When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out of all the towns of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy and with musical instruments. And the women sang to one another as they made merry, ‘Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands.’ Saul was very angry for this refrain galled him!...(But) Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself...And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself...”

1. DEEPEN _____

Pro. 17:17

1 Co. 13:7

Eph. 4:31,32

2. DEVELOP _____

Eph. 4:15,16

3. DELIBERATELY _____

1 Sam. 19:4,6 “Jonathan spoke well of David to his father, Saul...and Saul listened to Jonathan.”

Eph. 4:29