



HOW TO BE A MAN OR WOMAN
AFTER GOD'S HEART

Lessons from the Life of David

Relationships Matter

Part 2

1 Samuel 18-19

1. Relationships to Authority



Four Biblical Authority Relationships

1. Family

2. Government

3. Church

4. Business / Employment

Recognizing & honoring the authority principle brings security and order.

AUTHORITY PRINCIPLE



BLESSING

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EXPOSURE



BLESSING

1. Relationships to Authority

COMMITMENT #1: I will honor God-given authority figures in my life and walk in humility before them.

2. Relationships with Regular People

COMMITMENT #2: I will seek to be a man/woman of character and not be distracted by what others may think.

3. Relationships of Conflict

COMMITMENT #3: I will learn from personality conflicts in my life and seek to please God in my responses.

4. Relationships with Genuine Friends
COMMITMENT #4: I will pursue transparent friendships in my life by seeking to be a genuine friend to others.

Take a deep look at the people in your life, because God is going to use these relationships as a key teaching tool in the shaping & molding of your character.

Here's what you can do:

1. **FUSS** about them
2. **BATTLE** them
3. **GET BITTER** about them
4. **GROW** through them

Here's how you can grow:

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