

## ***Jonathan: An Eye For Divine Opportunities!***

### ***Second String Saints, Pt. 1***

1 Samuel  
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**1 Samuel 20:4**, Jonathan said to David, *“Whatever you want me to do, I’ll do for you.”*

**1 Samuel 16:7**, But the Lord said to Samuel, *“Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”*

### **How To Have An Eye For Divine Opportunities:**

- **You Have To Be A Person Of Faith And ACTION**  
**1 Samuel 14:6**, Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, *“Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few.”*  
<sup>7</sup>*“Do all that you have in mind,” his armor-bearer said. “Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul.”*
- **You Have To Demonstrate Godly WISDOM**  
**1 Samuel 14:29**, Jonathan said, *“My father has made trouble for the country. See how my eyes brightened when I tasted a little of this honey. <sup>30</sup>How much better it would have been if the men had eaten today some of the plunder they took from their enemies. Would not the slaughter of the Philistines have been even greater?”*

- **You Have To Be Willing To Own Your DECISIONS**  
**1 Samuel 14:43**, Then Saul said to Jonathan, *“Tell me what you have done.”* So Jonathan told him, *“I tasted a little honey with the end of my staff. And now I must die!”* <sup>44</sup>*Saul said, “May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if you do not die, Jonathan.”* <sup>45</sup>*But the men said to Saul, “Should Jonathan die—he who has brought about this great deliverance in Israel? Never! As surely as the Lord lives, not a hair of his head will fall to the ground, for he did this today with God’s help.”* So the men rescued Jonathan, and he was not put to death.
- **You Have To Have Great HUMILITY**  
**1 Samuel 18:3**, And Jonathan made a covenant with David *because he loved him as himself.* <sup>4</sup>*Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.*
- **You Need To Develop Godly And Committed FRIENDSHIPS**  
**1 Samuel 20:42**, Jonathan said to David, *“Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘The Lord is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever.’”* Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.

### **Cottonwood Creek Challenge:**

1. Read 1 Samuel 14-20 this week to learn more about Jonathan and his 'Eye For Divine Opportunities.'
2. Pray Monday - Thursday of this week for VBS.
3. Pray Friday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 14 for our Youth Camp in New Mexico.