

THE SHELTER OF COVENANT LOVE

1 Samuel 20:1–42

In a world marked by instability, uncertainty, and shifting identity, where do we turn for security? In 1 Samuel 20, we find David in a moment of deep vulnerability—hunted, displaced, and unsure of what lies ahead. Yet instead of grasping for control or crafting a plan, he runs to something far more secure: covenant. Through his relationship with Jonathan, we see how covenant provides shelter in chaos, showcases an uncommon faithfulness, carries real cost, and ultimately brings a peace that circumstances cannot give. As we follow this unfolding account, we are invited to consider our own lives. Where do we run when everything feels uncertain? And what does it mean for us, today, to be held—not by circumstance—but by the covenant love of God fulfilled in Christ?

The Shelter of Covenant

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The Faithfulness of Covenant

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The Cost of Covenant

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The Peace of Covenant

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