# SOUL TIES Pt. 1: GODLY SOUL TIES, KING DAVID and JONATHAN

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So prayer here Lot of rain going on and many landslide, Sourav has been stuck in the road he was coming back home from the village and dont know how long its going to take to road get open. So do prayer for the ministry work and also that God keeps every member of our ministry safe because of the landslide. Give my love and regards to our lovely family there and all of Three Hearts Congregation. with Christ Love Pastor Dalbeer and Family



Please remember Pastor Dalbeer in your prayers too as he is healing from his hip replacement surgery.

\*I did not vet the scriptures in today's message for Mandela Effects. Please forgive me. We'll read them as they are today.\*

What is a soul tie?

# Soul tie

A soul tie is a phrase which some people use to refer to a spiritual connection between two people. In many cases, it is said to come into existence after two people have been physically intimate. In others, it is said to form after an intensely close spiritual or emotional relationship.

I first want you show you an example of a godly soul tie. These kind of soul ties are a blessing in your life. Often times God brings the right people into your life to equip you, teach you and strengthen you, to be a blessing and a comfort to you. Let's read about one such relationship in Scripture. I'm going to hit the main passages but I encourage you to read the whole story and to do that you need to go back to 1 Samuel chapter 9. King David is one of my favorite people to read about. This next passage of scripture is right after King David had killed Goliath.

**1 Samuel 18:1-4** — And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that *was* upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.

The next passage is when King David knew that King Saul was trying to kill him and he was discussing this with Jonathan who did not believe it at that time.

**1 Samuel 20:3-4** — And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly *as* the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, *there is* but a step between me and death. Then said Jonathan unto David, Whatsoever thy soul desireth, I will even do *it* for thee.

They talked about what they would do to signal King David if King Saul was against him. Then they made another covenant.

**1 Samuel 20:15-17** – But *also* thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house for ever: no, not when the LORD hath cut off the enemies of David every one from the face of the earth. So Jonathan made *a covenant* with the house of David, *saying*, Let the LORD even require *it* at the hand of David's enemies. And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he loved him: for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

King Saul saw through their plan to find out if he was trying to kill King David or not and this is what he said to Jonathan:

**1 Samuel 20:30-33** – Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said unto him, Thou son of the perverse rebellious *woman*, do not I know that thou hast chosen the son of Jesse to thine own confusion, and unto the confusion of thy mother's nakedness? For as long as the son of Jesse liveth upon the ground, thou shalt not be established, nor thy kingdom. Wherefore now send and fetch him unto me, for he shall surely die. And Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said unto him, Wherefore shall he be slain? what hath he done? And Saul cast a javelin at him to smite him: whereby Jonathan knew that it was determined of his father to slay David.



So you can see the loyalty that Jonathan had to King David, even at the expense of forfeiting his chance to reign over Israel, he stood by King David's side. So Jonathan signaled King David and then went and spoke with him before they parted ways.

**1 Samuel 20:41-42** – *And* as soon as the lad was gone, David arose out of *a place* toward the south, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another, until David exceeded. And Jonathan said to David, Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, The LORD be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed for ever. And he arose and departed: and Jonathan went into the city.

I believe this next passage is the last time that Jonathan and King David saw each other and spoke.

**1 Samuel 23:15-18** — And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David *was* in the wilderness of Ziph in a wood. And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God. And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; and that also Saul my father knoweth. And they two made a covenant before the LORD: and David abode in the wood, and Jonathan went to his house.



I always think it is funny that King Saul was chasing King David and trying to kill him and could not seem to catch him. Yet, Jonathan went right to him. That was God's hand of protection on King David. These were godly men and they made covenants before God, godly covenants. This was a true and right friendship. Now that's the best picture of a godly soul there is. In a godly soul tie, you agree in one spirit and share a common Spirit, the Holy Spirit.

As I was searching for pictures of King David and Jonathan, I saw such abominable things online. Those like TD Jakes and others are trying to pervert what the Bible says, and teach that they were homosexuals or borderline homosexuals. Those false teachers are doing the work of the devil. I told Pastor Erustus, what they are teaching and he said, "this is teaching right from hell Pastor." They want their evil seeds to take root and grow. They want to condition the world to accept homosexuality and one way is to push this lie, that King David, a man after God's own heart, was a homosexual. Oh God will surely judge them for this!



Marriages that are equally yoked are another example of a godly soul tie. Some examples of godly soul ties where both people saved are: spouses, close friends, co-workers, parents and children, A Pastor and congregation, a spiritual mentor and the one they are mentoring.

Some people got saved after they got married and that created an unequally yoked relationship. Some people knowingly sinned against God and married an unbeliever. They should come before the Lord and acknowledge their sin and ask His forgiveness in sincerity. If you are unequally yoked in your marriage, you do not have a godly soul tie but all hope is not lost.

1 Cor.7:12-16 — But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace. For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?

If you have made mistakes, like an unequally yoked marriage, fine, now you know better. Ask God's forgiveness. And let your light for Christ shine in your marriage. Move on in God's will and teach your children not to make the same mistake. Teach them to seek the Lord for the one He has chosen for them and to wait on

Him. Parents, you will stand before Christ Jesus one day and give an account for how well you raised your child. You will answer for if you taught them God's Word or not. If they are grown and gone away from home and you did not teach them, cry out for God's forgiveness and go on and do better now. Sow seeds into their lives while you still can and pray for their salvation if they are not saved. Pray that God will move their hearts toward Him.

## **CLOSING**

We need to be careful about who we make friends with, who we marry, who we learn from and listen to and who we are close with, in our lives. We want God's blessing on our friendships and relationships. We want to guard ourselves from letting any wickedness come in through ungodly relationships. It is very important for us to learn God's ways and study His Word and instill it into our children's lives. It is important for us to teach our children that sex outside of marriage is wrong. And to teach them why sex is to be preserved and kept within a marriage between one man and one woman.

Pray and ask God for godly friends just like King David and Jonathan were. If you aren't married and want to be one day, seek God about it. Involve God in every aspect and decision of your life. He wants you to have a blessed life and not one full of entanglements and problems.

The rest of this teaching is going to be about ungodly soul ties, what they are, how you acquire them and how to break them off and out of your life.

## **PRAYER**