

## Come On Bruh Bible Study 7: You Can't Have It Both Ways –

### 1 Samuel 20:12-34

#### Getting Things Started

- A covenant is a binding agreement between two parties.
  - By the time today's lesson begins, King Saul has tried to kill David on two separate occasions and Jonathan has talked King Saul out of killing David for a third time.
- 1) Three different people used to be friends. Over time, one of the three friends begins to mistrust and dislike one of the other friends. What do you think the third friend should do about his/her relationships with the other two people?

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#### Into the Text

- 2) Jonathan could be offering to determine Saul's intentions toward David so he can keep David safe or Jonathan could be looking to see if he can help remain the relationship between his friend and his father. Which do you believe Jonathan is doing? What, within the text, supports your answer?

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- 3) What's the difference between the way that Saul and Jonathan express their anger in today's lesson?

Saul....	Jonathan....

- 4) Why do you think Jonathan makes a Covenant with David that connects their descendants to one another?

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**Bringing Things Current:**

- 5) Why is it so dangerous for new believers to maintain the exact same relationships with non-believers that they had before they became believers?

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- 6) How do you determine which loyalties need to take priority when you are forced to choose between conflicting ones?

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- 7) What's the difference between letting people who we care about live with the full consequences of their negative choices and turning our backs on our relationship with them?

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