



Comparing The Self Consumed With The Kingdom Consumed : Saul < Jonathan

➤ **A FOCUS ON SELF NOT GOD'S KINGDOM LEADS TO...**

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“So Saul ordered, “Bring me the entirely burned offering and the well-being sacrifices.” Then he offered the entirely burned offering. The very moment Saul finished offering up the entirely burned offering, Samuel arrived. Saul went out to meet him and welcome him. But Samuel said, “What have you done?” “I saw that my troops were deserting,” Saul replied. “You hadn’t arrived by the appointed time, and the Philistines were gathering at Michmash. I thought, The Philistines are about to march against me at Gilgal and I haven’t yet sought the LORD’s favor. So I took control of myself and offered the entirely burned offering.” “How stupid of you to have broken the commands the LORD your God gave you!” **1 Samuel 13:9-12 CEB**

The Lord told Samuel, <sup>11</sup> “Saul has stopped obeying me, and I’m sorry that I made him king.” **1 Samuel 15:10-11 NIV**

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Samuel told Saul. “The LORD would have established your rule over Israel forever, but now your rule won’t last. The LORD will search for a man following the Lord’s own heart, and the LORD will commission him as leader over God’s people, because you didn’t keep the LORD’s command.”” **1 Samuel 13:13-14 CEB**

“The LORD has done this very thing to you today because you didn’t listen to the LORD’s voice and didn’t carry out his fierce anger against the Amalekites. The LORD will now hand over both you and Israel to the Philistines. And tomorrow, you and your sons will be with me! The LORD will hand Israel’s army over to the Philistines.” **1 Samuel 28:18-19 CEB**

“Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD and hadn’t followed the LORD’s word. He even consulted a medium for guidance. He didn’t consult the LORD, so the LORD killed him and gave the kingdom to David, Jesse’s son.”

**1 Chronicles 10:13-14 CEB**

➤ **STEPS TO FOCUS ON GOD’S KINGDOM...**

“As soon as David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan’s life became bound up with David’s life, and Jonathan loved David as much as himself. From that point forward, Saul kept David in his service and wouldn’t allow him to return to his

father’s household. And Jonathan and David made a covenant together because Jonathan loved David as much as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his armor, as well as his sword, his bow, and his belt. David went out and was successful in every mission Saul sent him to do. So Saul placed him in charge of the soldiers, and this pleased all the troops as well as Saul’s servants.” **1 Samuel 18:1-5 CEB**

**1. I Focus Less On \_\_\_\_\_ And Focus More On \_\_\_\_\_.**

“As soon as David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan’s life became bound up with David’s life, and Jonathan loved David as much as himself. **1 Sam 18:1 CEB**

“This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one’s life for one’s friends.” **John 15:12-13 CEB**

**2. I Focus Less On \_\_\_\_\_ More On \_\_\_\_\_.**

“At that, Saul got angry at Jonathan. “You son of a stubborn, rebellious woman!” he said. “Do you think I don’t know how you’ve allied yourself with Jesse’s son? Shame on you and on the mother who birthed you! As long as Jesse’s son lives on this earth, neither you nor your dynasty will be secure. **1 Samuel 20:30-31 CEB**

“Jonathan said to him, “No! You are not going to die! Listen: My father doesn’t do anything big or small without telling me first. Why would my father hide this from me? It isn’t true!” “What do you want me to do?” Jonathan said to David. “I’ll do it.”” **1 Samuel 20:2, 4 CEB**

“Then Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace because the two of us made a solemn pledge in the LORD’s name when we said, ‘The LORD is witness between us and between our descendants forever.’” Then David got up and left, but Jonathan went back to town.” **1 Samuel 20:42 CEB**

**3. I Focus Less On \_\_\_\_\_ More \_\_\_\_\_.**

Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his armor, as well as his sword, his bow, and his belt. **1 Samuel 18:4 CEB**

Jonathan was more concerned with the Kingdom than his personal \_\_\_\_\_.

“No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.” **2 Timothy 2:4 NIV**

Jonathan was more concerned with the Kingdom than his \_\_\_\_\_.

“The Lord takes care of those who obey him, and the land will be theirs forever.”  
**Psalm 37:18 GNT**

Jonathan was so concerned with the Kingdom he \_\_\_\_\_.

If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters yes, even their own life such a person cannot be my disciple.” **Luke 14:26 NIV**