



**Faith in Action**  
1 Samuel 20  
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Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Growing in Greatness

2. Faith in Action

a. David's humble integrity

b. God's faithfulness

1. How can we deny ourselves without belittling ourselves? Provide concrete examples from both the Bible and your own experience.

2. How would you explain to someone who is not a Christian or is a new Christian that the way of greatness is found in lifting others up and considering them better than ourselves, rather than putting ourselves first?

3. "Life does not consist in achieving your goals, but in fulfilling your promises." Reflecting on Jonathan's actions in 1 Sam. 18:1-5 and then in 1 Sam. 20, do you think this is a true statement? Do goals and promises coalesce in Christ?

4. Like David in 1 Sam. 20, have you ever been in a situation where you realized God had already been at work and the answer or help you needed was already present?