

An abstract graphic on the left side of the image shows four hands of different colors (brown, pink, yellow, and dark blue) reaching out and holding each other in a supportive grip. The background is a solid orange color.

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EVERY ONE NEEDS A TRIBE

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

TRIBE

**A GROUP OF PEOPLE
WHO SHARE A
COMMON FAMILY,
CONNECTED BY
BLOOD, COVENANT,
CALLING, IDENTITY
& INHERITANCE**

**“where one
person's burden
becomes the
group's
mission...”**

FRODO & SAM



**“I CAN’T CARRY IT
FOR YOU... BUT I CAN
CARRY YOU.”**



1 . PEER = COVENANT

1 After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathans soul was knit with David's, and he loved him as himself. 2 From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family.

1 Sam 18:1-4



1 . PEER = COVENANT

3And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. 4Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

1 Sam 18:1-4



1. Peer = Covenant **1 Sam 18:1-4**

2. Speak up **1 Sam 19:1-4**



2 . SPEAK UP

1 Saul told his son Jonathan and all the attendants to kill David. But Jonathan had taken a great liking to David 2 and warned him, “My father Saul is looking for a chance to kill you. Be on your guard tomorrow morning; go into hiding and stay there.

1 Sam 19:1-4



2 . SPEAK UP

3 I will go out and stand with my father in the field where you are. I'll speak to him about you and will tell you what I find out." **4 Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Let not the king do wrong to his servant David; he has not wronged you, and what he has done has benefited you greatly."**

1 Sam 19:1-4



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3. Taking risks **1 Sam 20:4, 33, 42**

3 . TAKING RISKS

4 Jonathan said to David, “Whatever you want me to do, I’ll do for you.”

1 Sam 20:4

33 But Saul hurled his spear at him to kill him. Then Jonathan knew that his father intended to kill David.

1 Sam 20:33

42 Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘The Lord is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever.’” Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.

1 Sam 20:42

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 - 4. Strengthen others** **1 Sam 23:15-18**



4 . STRENGTHEN OTHERS

15 While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. 16 And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God.

1 Sam 23:15-18



4 . STRENGTHEN OTHERS

17 “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this.” 18 The two of them made a covenant before the Lord. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh

1 Sam 23:15-18

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 - 5. Legacy of love** 2 Sam 1:25-26 2 Sam 9:1, 3, 7



5 . LEGACY

25 “How the mighty have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies slain on your heights. 26 I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women.

2 Sam 1:25 - 26

5 . LEGACY

1 David asked, “Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”

2 Sam 9:1

3 Ziba answered the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet.”

2 Sam 9:3

7 “Don’t be afraid,” David said to Jonathans son, “for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.”

2 Sam 9:7

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 - 6. Jesus, our peer** John 15:13

6 . JESUS, OUR PEER

13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:13-15