



Devotional | Week 3, Day 5

When David had finished speaking, Saul called back, “Is that really you, my son David?” Then he began to cry. And he said to David, “You are a better man than I am, for you have repaid me good for evil. Yes, you have been amazingly kind to me today, for when the LORD put me in a place where you could have killed me, you didn’t do it. Who else would let his enemy get away when he had him in his power? May the LORD reward you well for the kindness you have shown me today. And now I realize that you are surely going to be king, and that the kingdom of Israel will flourish under your rule. Now swear to me by the LORD that when that happens you will not kill my family and destroy my line of descendants!”

So David promised this to Saul with an oath. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went back to their stronghold.

1 Samuel 24:16-22

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FIND:

Saul seems to be genuine in today’s account with his interaction with David. However, later in the book of 1 Samuel we find that Saul was not genuine and tries to hunt down David again. Are you being genuine with those around you? How can you help someone be genuine today?

FOLLOW:

David extends grace to Saul when he didn’t deserve it. Are you fighting with those you don’t get along with or are you extending them grace like Jesus has extended grace to you?