

I. Promises kept and broken

- A. Jonathan's plea for David (see 11:13; 14:45; see also Deuteronomy 19:10; 21:8; 27:25; 2 Kings 21:16; 24:4; Isaiah 59:7; Jeremiah 7:6; 19:4; 22:3; 26:15; Joel 4:19; Jonah 1:14; Psalms 94:21; 106:38; Proverbs 6:17)
- B. Saul's oath-breaking
- C. Michal's covenant love (see Joshua 2:1-7; see also Hebrews 11:31; James 2:13; 2:25)
- D. Saul's messengers are delayed, and perhaps fooled – but Saul is not

II. "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

- A. David flees to Ramah, then with Samuel to Naioth
- B. The pursuit of David takes a weird turn (1 Samuel 10:9-13; also 18:12)
- C. Does Saul's prophesying mean that he is right with God?

III. Prophecy without Love

- A. What is prophecy?
- B. Different forms and manifestations of prophecy (see Acts 16:16-18)
- C. Prophecy and the Spirit of God (Acts 2:16-18 with Joel 2:28-32)
- D. 1 Corinthians 13: it is possible to have truth without love (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39; see also John 13:35; 1 John 3:14, 16; 4:8, 16; 5:2; Mark 10:17-22; Matthew 21:21; 7:21-23)
- E. You face the temptation of using your gifts and good works for pride and not love.
- F. Good works and gifts without love witness against the one using them. (see Luke 12:48; Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Samuel 15:27; see also 18:4; 24:4-5, 11; 28:14)

IV. Love

- A. Love *delights* in the other – for their own sake, and for the fellowship that is shared.
- B. We love him because he first loved us.
- i. love makes us vulnerable to harm (1 John 4:18-19; John 10:10; 13:1; 15:13)
- C. When you see this love, you will be able to love.