

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 4, 2015

The Distant Throne
1 Samuel 20:1-42

1. David questions Saul's threats of death (20:1).

2. Jonathan is in the dark (20:2).

3. Jonathan concedes to David (20:3-4).

4. David's test for Jonathan's dad (20:5-23).
 - vs. 5-7 plan
 - vs. 8 plea
 - vs. 9-13 promise
 - vs. 14-17 provision
 - vs. 18-23 point of arrows

5. Saul's test results are dreadful (20:24-34).

6. The arrows bring them both disappointment (20:35-40).

7. The emotional and tearful departure (20:41-42).

We must remember that God's ways are higher and better but not always easier.