

S.A.T. Prep Lesson 5 I've Got a Partner



Passing your
S.A.T.s
(Storms and
Tests) Sermon
Series

1 Samuel 20:1-3; 12-17

We all experience mayhem



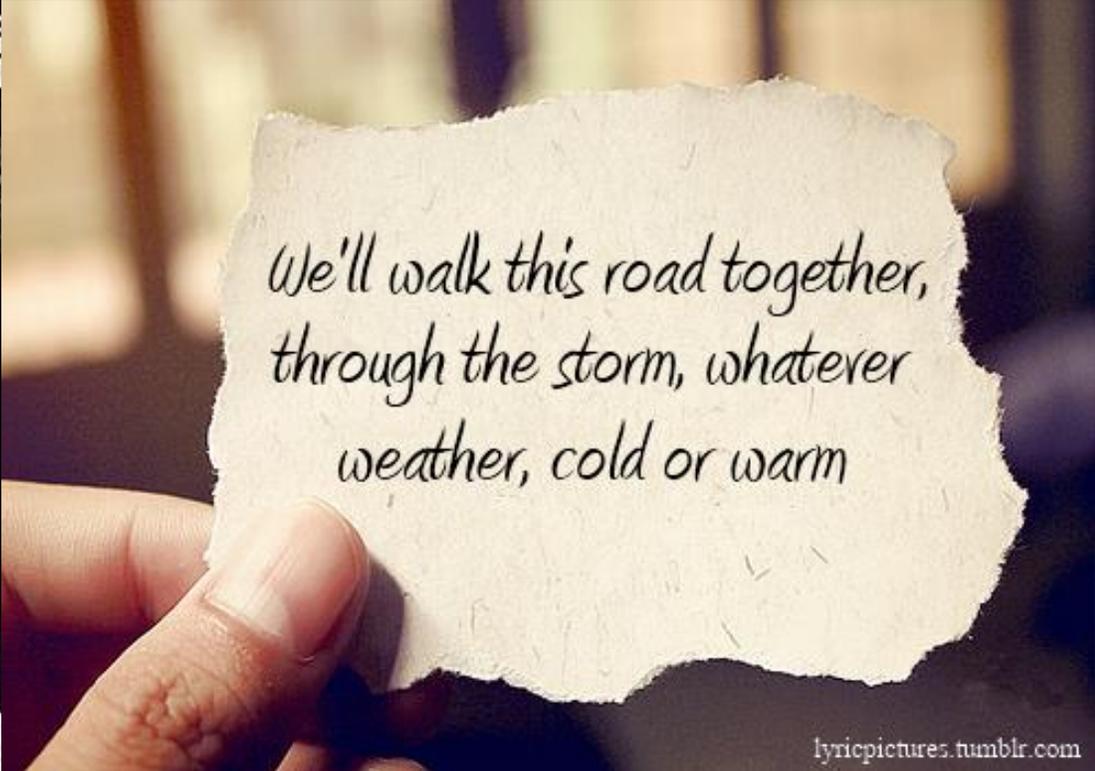
It's important that we don't try
to do it
ALONE

We need good partners

In the storm find partners who

GUIDE you
GO with you
GIVE you help

through the storm

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, irregularly torn piece of white paper. The paper has handwritten text in black ink. The background is blurred, showing warm, golden light.

*We'll walk this road together,
through the storm, whatever
weather, cold or warm*

1 Then David fled from Natioth in Ramah and came and said before Jonathan, “What have I done? What is my guilt? And what is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?”

2 And he said to him, “Far from it! You shall not die. Behold, my father does nothing either great or small without disclosing it to me. And why should my father hide this from me? It is not so.”

3 But David vowed again, saying, “Your father knows well that I have found favor in your eyes, and he thinks, ‘Do not let Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved.’ But truly, as the Lord lives and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death.”

12 And Jonathan said to David, “The Lord, the God of Israel, be witness! When I have sounded out my father, about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold, if he is well disposed toward David, shall I not then send and disclose it to you?”

13 But should it please my father to do you harm, the Lord do so to Jonathan and more also if I do not disclose it to you and send you away, that you may go in safety. May the Lord be with you, as he has been with my father.

14 If I am still alive, show me
the steadfast love of the Lord,
that I may not die;

15 and do not cut off your steadfast love from my house forever, when the Lord cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth.”

16 And Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, “May the Lord take vengeance on David’s enemies.”

17 And Jonathan made David swear again by his love for him, for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

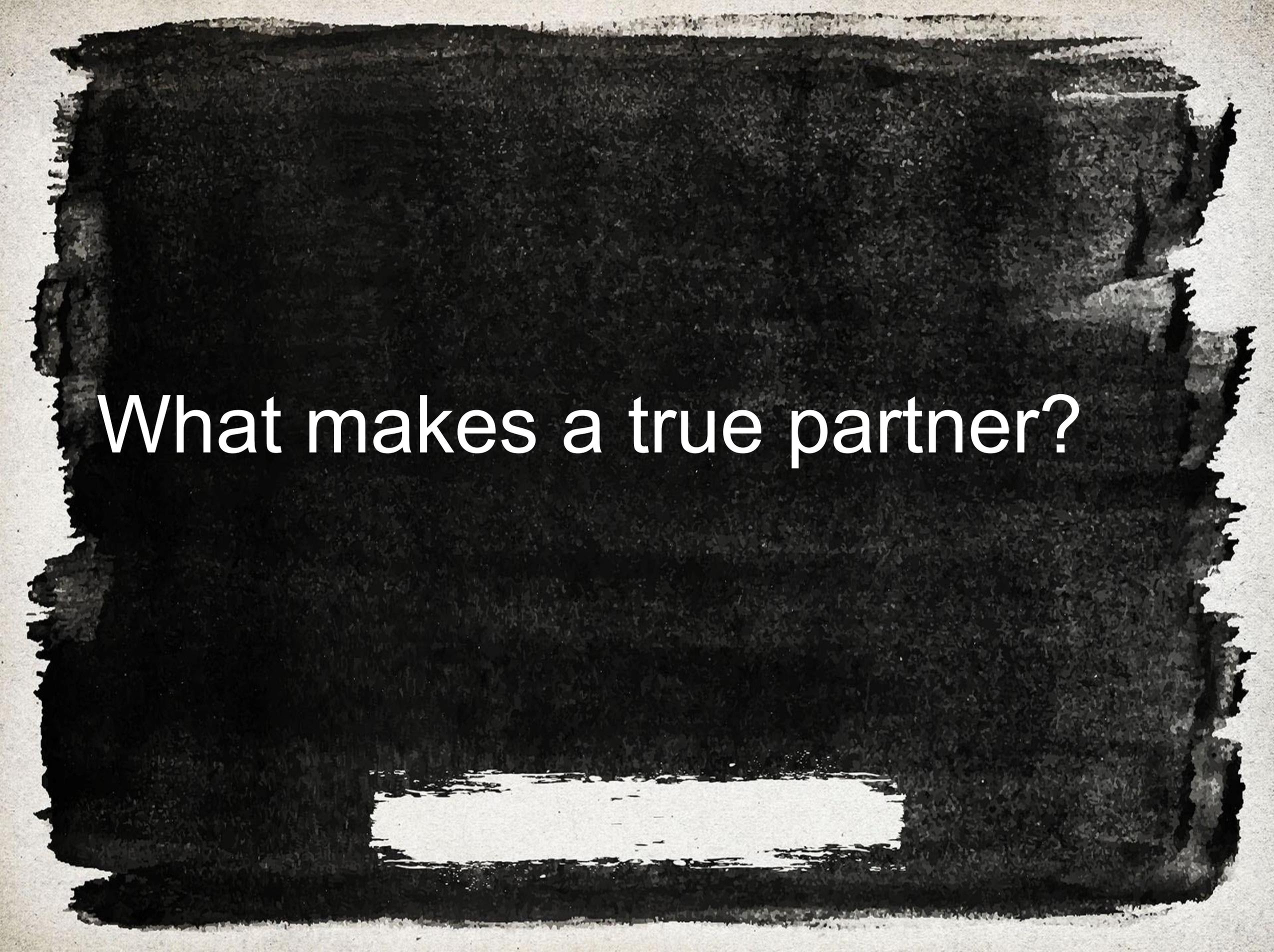
Let's look at David's storm

Promised a kingdom

Hunted by the king

But David is NOT alone

his group of mighty men
an ally in Jonathan

The image features a dark, almost black, textured background that resembles a close-up of a rough surface or a piece of dark fabric. A prominent white horizontal bar is located at the bottom of the frame. Centered on the dark background is the text "What makes a true partner?".

What makes a true partner?

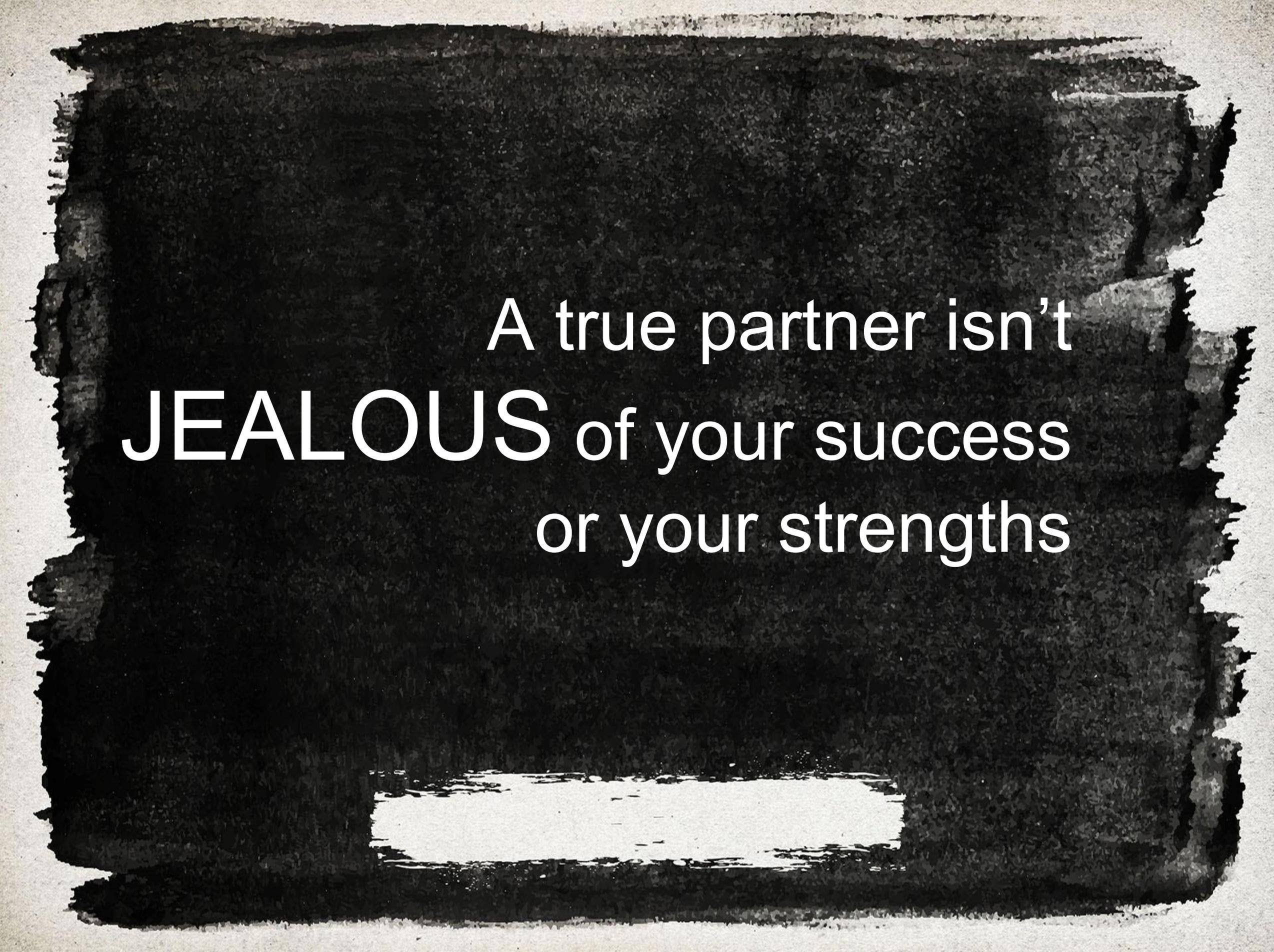
They don't **ABANDON** you
in the struggle

They **GO** with you

Jonathan **CHOSE** David
over the throne

He risks
**SAFETY
POSITION**



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A true partner isn't
JEALOUS of your success
or your strengths

Jonathan's GIVES David

INTEL
ASSISTANCE

A true partner will

INTERCEDE
INTERVENE

"If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,' and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?"

James 2:15-16

Jonathan's words help to
GUIDE David

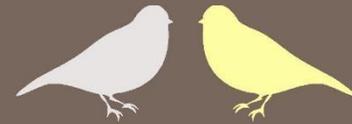
Encouragement
Reminder
Covenant

A partner is there to pump
LIFE into you when you feel
like you have nothing left



TWO are
better than
one

Two are better than one



Because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they call, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him.

And a threefold cord
is not quickly broken.



ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Are your current partners
pulling you out of a bad
situation

or

keeping you trapped in one?



Are you surrounded by

**PARTNERS
PARASITES**

I might have a bad hand.....

But I have a partner

I can still win!!





I thank God for my partners

When I'm tired and worn out
My partners help lift my load

No matter the load, I've got your
back.



When I'm wrong
(but think I'm
right)
My partners put
me back in my
place



When I'm **DISCOURAGED**
My partners build me back up



Jonathan and David were
CONNECTED

They were knit together as one



Do you need a partner?