

A group of five people, three men and two women, are smiling and laughing. The image is overlaid with a solid red color. The text "FRIENDS AND FAMILY" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

I SAMUEL 18:1-4

¹ After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, 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.

I SAMUEL 18:1-4

³ And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. ⁴ Jonathan 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.

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**FOCUS ON YOUR
COMMONALITIES, NOT
YOUR DIFFERENCES.**

**PURSUE GOD'S CALLING
AND SEE WHO FALLS
IN STEP WITH YOU.**

**RISK THE
VULNERABILITY AND
ACCEPTANCE THAT
CEMENTS FRIENDSHIPS.**

I SAMUEL 18:4

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C. S. LEWIS:

Friendship is born at that minute
when one person says to another,
'What? You too? I thought I was
the only one.'



C. RAYMOND BURR:

Friends are people with whom you dare to be yourself ... Friends understand those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With them you breathe freely.

JOHN 15:15

¹⁵ I [Jesus] 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.

