Welcome to Overflow

- we are so glad you are here today!
- hymn number 123 Abide with Me verses 1, 3, 5

God will guard the feet of His faithful ones

- God is faithful. He protects, preserves & provides for David.
- some people are for David, others are against David, <u>but God is ALWAYS with</u> <u>David.</u>

covenant "to cut"

- covenant with Abraham: Promised Land, descendants that outnumber the stars & the sand; God promised to fulfill BOTH sides of the promise
- covenant with Moses & the Israelites: conditional; if you obey fully then you will be my treasured possession
- covenant with David: the Messiah will come from David's line

the new covenant

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- unconditional
- partly fulfilled by Christ's time on earth; ultimately satisfied by His second coming at the end of days

God provides:

foodhope

• a sword • trust

• rescue

• an army

David vs Saul

- outcast, in a cave, with misfit military
- surrounded by family
- keeps his parents safe
- rescues people of Keilah

• David inquires of the Lord

- king, under a tree, surrounded by servants
- no mention of Jonathan
- has Ahimelech murdered
- decision leads to massacre of Nob
- does not seek God's counsel

God is with David

- God is for David
- God is speaking to David
- God is guarding & guiding David
- God protects David

there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother

- John 15:9 he loves you
- Psalm 5:11-12 he blesses you
- Psalm 34:18 he grieves with you

- Isaiah 54:10 he encourages you
- 2 Chronicles 6:14 he is loyal to you
- Zephaniah 3:17 he delights in you
- Matthew 28:20 he is always with you