

Discussion Questions: Life of David: Part 14 – “Grace for Unpronounceable Name”
2 Samuel 9

- 1) When you think of the word “generous”, what or who do you think of?

- 2) This weekend’s sermon was from 2 Samuel chapter 9. Rehearse some of the following data points from the text: (You may want to read through the passage to re-familiarize!)
 - Who is Mephibosheth? (Think lineage)

 - What one thing does the author want to make sure we know about Mephibosheth? (see v.3 and v.13) And why is that important to the story?

 - Why was David obligated to Mephibosheth? Or was he?

 - Was David’s arrangement for Mephibosheth appropriate? Beyond appropriate? Why?

- 3) In the sermon, Pastor Kent emphasized that ***Keeping your word is important, because God keeps his word***
 - Read Psalm 15.
 - What might “Keeps an oath even when it hurts” look like in your life?

 - What did “Keeps an oath even when it hurts” look like for God / Christ?

 - What might verse 3 look like in our homes? What was Pastor Kent’s particular warning for parents about this verse and our dinner tables?

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4) Look again at 2 Samuel 9 verses 1, 3, and 7. Pastor Kent observed that ***When you show others kindness, you are agents dispersing the kindness of God.***

- Read Titus 3:1-8 -- How does David’s Kindness to Mephibosheth illustrate the ***greatest*** kindness; what God has done for us in Christ?
- What about Ephesians 2:1-7? What is the undeserving condition? What is the gift given?

5) In closing, Pastor Kent drew our attention to 2 parallel Gospel truths:

A) God’s Grace is Extravagant

- Look up and enjoy Ephesians 1:3; 2:4-7; 3:20; and Romans 8:32
- What are some ways we can be generous / extravagantly gracious / kind / etc.?

B) We are Needy

- Look up 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 & 12:7-10. What are some reasons that God might lead us into “life with a limp”?
- How often do you recognize that all our hope depends on our King’s grace, and nothing else?