

2 Samuel 9

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Notice that David seeks out Mephibosheth after he has prevailed against his enemies and his kingdom is established. Although none of us are kings, do we try to carve out space in our busy lives so we might strategize how to faithfully fulfill our obligations and do good to others?
2. In 2 Samuel 9, David keeps his promises to Jonathan (1 Sam 20:15) and Saul (1 Sam 24:21-22). What promises have you made in the past, whether to God or people? Are there any you have forgotten to keep and need to be revisited?
3. David's kindness to Mephibosheth is all about covenant promises. As a Christian, what does it mean to be in a covenant relationship with God? What are some key examples of God's covenant promises that provide hope and assurance?
4. The story of David and Mephibosheth demonstrates how a person's character is best seen in his or her relations with those who lack power and are vulnerable. If you consider your own relationships, do they reflect God's mercy and faithfulness toward the weak, or do they reflect something