

## 2 Samuel 9 - Mephibosheth

### Getting Started

Who in your life do you consider to be a true friend? What is the kindest thing they have done for you?

### Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

Why did David, the victorious king, care about Mephibosheth? What motivates him to seek him out?

Read 2 Samuel 4:4. What happens to Mephibosheth? Where is Mephibosheth when David seeks him out? Why is he there and why is that significant? (Hint: look up the meaning of “Lo Debar”).

What do you think Mephibosheth’s upbringing was like? How do you think he felt, what was he thinking, when he was summoned by David?

How does experiencing David’s love and grace transform Mephibosheth’s life? How does it inform God’s love and grace for you?

What image or aspect of this story connects the most with your heart? Why?

### As you go

Read 1 John 4:9-11. What is the flow of love in those verses? Where does love start and what is the result of knowing you are loved? The verses are clear, loving one another starts with KNOWING the love of God for us, individually, personally. Do you KNOW the love of God for you personally? What trauma from your past do you think limits your capacity to grasp God’s love for you? You might talk and pray through this with a spouse or trusted friend this week.

### Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Who among you struggles to believe this AMAZING GRACE is real for you? Lay hands on one another and pray for an experience of being loved and of fresh grace on these ones.

