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1. Like Mephibosheth, we all need a king who will help those who cannot help themselves.

“It is a tremendous thing that God, infinitely righteous and absolutely holy, is able, while upholding the justice of all His created universe, to reach down to the depths of human need and say, ‘are there any here to whom I may show kindness, in spite of their treatment of me?’”

- Alan Redpath

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2. Grace and mercy received and truly perceived will issue in grace and mercy shared.

“Grace is God’s free and unmerited favour,
loving the unlovable, seeking the fugitive,
rescuing the hopeless, and lifting the beggar
from the dunghill to make him sit
among princes.”

- John Stott

Understanding the Bible

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3. We have an invitation to dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

The economics of grace:

Everything from God, nothing from me.
This feels like an unnatural arrangement.
That's because it is a supernatural
arrangement.

We find it difficult to come with nothing,
and even harder to receive everything.

“In every generation, the people who have found God have been those who have come to the end of themselves. Recognizing their hopelessness, they have been ready to throw themselves on the mercy and grace of a forgiving God.”

- A. W. Tozer