



AT THE TABLE

AT THE TABLE SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: “Save My Seat”

Text: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025

2 Samuel 9:7: ““Don’t be afraid...for I will surely show you kindness... I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.”

Truth for Today

- Grace secures our seat at His table.
- Grace covers our shame.
- Grace restores our dignity.

Bottom Line:

God uses what was meant to take us out to bring us in.

1. From obscurity to significance. (2 Samuel 9:1-6)

2 Samuel 4:4: “Jonathan, son of Saul, had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.”

Lo-Debar means “no pasture” and represents:

- The tragedies we experience that are beyond our control.
- The wounds we carry that were caused by others.
- The loneliness we feel when we are overlooked.

II. From fear to favor. (2 Samuel 9:7-8)

- Mephibosheth was an **enemy**, but was treated like **family**. (Romans 5:10)
- Mephibosheth expected the **worst** but received the **best**. (Romans 2:3-4)
- Mephibosheth deserved **condemnation**, but received **acceptance**. (Romans 8:1)

III. From orphan to **heir**.

- “You will always eat at my table.” (v.7)
- “Mephibosheth will always eat at the king’s table.” (v.10)
- “So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table like one of the king’s sons.” (v.11)
- “And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king’s table.” (v.13)



Galatians 4:7, “So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.”

Application:

- Stop concealing what God wants to **heal**.
- Respond to the King’s **invitation**.
- Live like an **heir**.

Reflection Questions:

1. Where are you still living in Lo-Debar? (a place of barrenness and “no pasture.”)
2. What would change if you lived every day like your place at the table is secure?
3. Who can you invite from the margins into belonging this week?

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