

## HESED OF GOD– 8.19.2025

### 2 Samuel 9: 1-10

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Icebreaker Questions:

1. What is your favorite love story and what makes a good love story?

#### LIFEgroup Lesson

#### I. OPEN SHARE - What's one thing that stood out to you from the message?

#### II. Discussion Questions

1. David didn't call Mephibosheth to punish him, but to bless him. In the same way, God's posture toward us is rooted in blessing, not condemnation. How does this challenge common assumptions about God, and how should it shape the way we live and relate to Him?
2. Share your thoughts: What makes it easy—or sometimes hard—to invite others to your table? And in the same way, why might it feel challenging to accept an invitation to join someone else at theirs?
3. Trabelus shared that God's *hesed* is “a sense of love and loyalty that inspires merciful and compassionate behavior toward another person.” How have you experienced that love in your own life or witnessed it in the life of another? Share a scripture or promise that helps you stay focused on this truth about God if you have one.
4. “*Communion isn't just a ritual—it's an invitation to sit at God's table as part of His royal family.*” How can we approach communion with that in mind, so it stays meaningful and not just another routine?
5. Trabelus reminded us that salvation in Christ doesn't just touch our own lives—it can impact generations. In what ways has salvation shaped or blessed your family? And how has someone else's salvation made a difference in your life?

#### Announcements and Prayer