

Unexpected Grace

2 Samuel 9

Accept the mercy and grace of Jesus in complete humility

1

the call

2

the response

3

the free gift

The call

“Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul, so that I could show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”

Jonathan’s sake

“The LORD will be between me and you, and between my descendants and your descendants forever.”

Mephibosheth

“There is still a son of Jonathan, one who is disabled in both feet.”

Lo-debar

“He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, in Lo-debar.”

The response

“Here is your servant!”

“What is your servant, that you should be concerned about a dead dog like me?”

A response of fear and deep humility

“You must see your depravity to understand the greatness of the gift you are being offered.”

THE FREE GIFT

“Everything that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson.”

Mercy

“Do not be afraid”

Grace

“you yourself shall eat at my table regularly.”

Adoption

“So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table as one of the king’s sons.”

The Gospel

What we deserve

Romans 3:10 ““There is no righteous person, not even one;”

Romans 3:23 “for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God”

What we receive

John 3:16 ““For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

APPLICATION

1. Extend the kindness of Christ

2. Consider the call of Christ

1 timothy 1:9-10 “who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel”