

Main Idea

From the life of David and a young, crippled man, Mephibosheth, we learn this week about what real, authentic generosity looks like for us both to receive and to give.

Opening

- Generosity Project – how is this unique opportunity something that could help change our community? Discuss how this is more than just groceries.
- Mephibosheth: say that 3 times fast - What stood out to you the most from this week's message?

1. Read: 2 Samuel 4:4

- Pastor Daniel told us about his story of being dropped, following his example of courageous authenticity, tell the group about the time in your life you were dropped by life, by others.
 - Mephibosheth limped through life, how has your wounded place shaped how you walk, relate to others, or protect yourself?

2. Read: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Lo-Debar = *No pasture. No growth. No word. A barren place.*

- Which part of Lo-Debar described in the sermon resonated with you most?
 - *No peace? No growth? Feeling distant from God ('no word')?*
- **Scriptures to Explore, memorize, write on your mirror:**
 - *1 Peter 5:10*
 - *Psalms 40:1-3*

3. Read Titus 3:4-5 and Ephesians 2:4-6

- Mephibosheth called himself a “dead dog.” What old identity or belief have you carried from the past that God is inviting you to lay down?
- What does God call you now?
 - After answers, you can have different people look up and read each:
 - Galatians 4:6-7
 - Romans 8:15-17
 - 1 Peter 2:9
 - Ephesians 1:4-5
 - Ephesians 2:19
- What would change if you trusted that identity as deeply as you trust your wounds?

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Close

What is one practical way to sit at the King's table this week? It's got YOUR name on it, come spend time with the King.

- A daily quiet devotional with God.
- Forgiving the person who dropped you.
- Speaking your true identity out loud.
- Joining that meeting or group you need to.
- Worshipping on Sunday in a new way, to the King who carried you.

Personal Application

For those that need, keep this in front of you, write it where you'll see it and read it:

"Jesus, I am no longer defined by what dropped me. You carried me out. I sit at Your table as Your child."