

## A King, a Lame Man, and a Table of Grace

### THE STORY:

- A. And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" (2 Sam 9:1)
- B. David had made two promises:
1. To Jonathan -- 1 Sam 20:12-17
  2. To Saul -- 1 Sam 24:20-22
- C. Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet" (2 Sam 9:3)
- D. And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan... came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." (2 Sam 9:6)
- E. And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father..." (9:7)
1. "I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father..."
  2. "And you shall eat at my table always."
- F. And [Mephibosheth] paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" (2 Sam 9:8)

### THE LESSONS:

- A. Mephibosheth had enjoyed a close relationship with the king as a member of the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. When disaster struck, Mephibosheth had suffered a \_\_\_\_\_ and it left him crippled.
- C. David, the king---out of sheer love for Jonathan---demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ to Mephibosheth.
- D. Mephibosheth had \_\_\_\_\_, deserved \_\_\_\_\_, and could repay \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. David brought Mephibosheth from a place of barrenness to a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. David adopted Mephibosheth into his family and he became like one of the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Mephibosheth's \_\_\_\_\_ was a constant reminder of grace.
- H. When Mephibosheth sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_, he was treated like any other son of the king.