

GRACE OF THE THRONE

Life Group Questions – Grace Really is Amazing Part 3

Ice Breaker: Can you think of a time when you saw something really great happen to someone one who saw themselves as unworthy?

Read the story of Mephibosheth found in 2 Samuel 4:4 & 2 Samuel 9:1-13.

- In what ways do you think Mephibosheth may represent us (Romans 3:23)?
- In 2 Samuel 9 Mephibosheth is described as being 'lame in both feet' and he sees himself as a 'dead dog'. Are there any negative labels that you have carried over the years? How did/do they make you feel?
- What stands out to you about David's actions in 2 Samuel 9? What does this tell us about his character?
- Do you notice any similarities between David's actions and Jesus (Luke 19:10, John 3:17, Romans 5:8)?
- What was it that compelled David to show kindness to Mephibosheth (1 Samuel 18:3, 1 Samuel 20:14-15, 2 Samuel 9:7)?
- How do you think Mephibosheth's response to the king would have been different if he had known about David and Jonathan's covenant?
- A similar promise is made to us through Jesus (read Hebrews 4:14-16) how does this make you feel? Do you believe it?
- Who else was allowed to eat at the king's table and what does this tell you about David's feelings towards Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:11)? How is this similar to God's feelings about us (Galatians 3:26)?
- How can you live more like a child of God? How can that truth change you?