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Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, June 22, 2025

"Abundant Mercy"
2 Samuel 9: 1-13
Pastor Charles Godwin

1. What was new, encouraging, or challenging from this message?

2. Why is it so hard for us to fathom stories of abundant mercy like the story of Mephibosheth?

3. Interact with the following: *"David promised Jonathan that love, not power, would characterize their relationship; love, not vengeance; love, not convenience."* How could David have wielded power, vengeance, and convenience in this situation rather than love?

4. Beyond his promise to Jonathan, why did David show abundant mercy to Mephibosheth?

5. How does this story of redemption reflect our story in Christ?

6. Why is it so important for us to believe that *"we are the Lord's Mephibosheths, and there is absolutely no reason why we should be eating continually at the King's table"*?

7. Reflect on the following: *"Don't ever get over the fact that you were a dead dog, but you were made to eat at the king's table like one of his own sons. And may that melt your heart and turn it towards **the King's** cause."* To whom, even or especially to someone you may consider an enemy or someone undeserving or lame, may God be calling you to show abundant mercy and work for his/her good and what does it look like for you to take a step towards that person to show God's kindness?