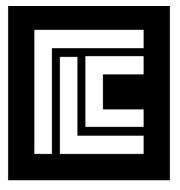
Victories & Valleys: A study in the life of David

March 10, 2024

2 Samuel 9



Mephibosheth highlights David's countercultural act of grace, emphasizing God's pursuit of us and the importance of extending grace to others. On Sunday we read about David's restoration of Mephibosheth and God's promise to make all things new.

Getting Started

Can you think of a time in your own life when you extended grace to someone in a way that went against societal norms or expectations?

Read

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Digging Deeper

- From the text above, how does David's act of kindness towards Mephibosheth demonstrate grace and defy cultural norms?
- David restored Mephibosheth's inheritance and place at the table. How can you actively participate in restoration and show kindness to those around you in your own community?
- What are some ways our words can either build up or tear down others, as shown in the story of Mephibosheth and Jesus with the woman with the issue of bleeding?
- How can we apply the concept of extending grace to others in our daily lives? Consider
 what specific actions you can take to extend grace to others in your life, whether
 through words or actions, and think of any personal barriers or challenges you might
 have to overcome.

