



DAVID ADMINISTERS JUSTICE AND KINDNESS

2 SAMUEL 9:1-13

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DAVID INQUIRES IF SAUL HAS LIVING RELATIVES

- ▶ David asked Ziba, a servant who formerly worked for Saul: Are there any surviving relatives-kinfolks of Saul still living. Ziba said "Yes".
- ▶ There is *still* a son of Jonathan who is lame in his feet. -
- ▶ He is in LoDebar, in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel. Lodebar known as a ghetto town.

David meets Mephibosheth, Son of Jonathan

- ▶ Mephibosheth falls on his face – bowed down and said to King David “I am your servant.”
- ▶ David said to him, “**Do not be afraid**, I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan;
- ▶ I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.”

David shows kindness & restores Mephibosheth

- ▶ I will surely show you **kindness** for the sake of your father Jonathan
- ▶ I will **restore** to you all the land that belonged to your Grandfather, Saul

LESSONS LEARNED

1. Keep your promise. – David honored the covenant of friendship he made with Jonathan -the Son of Saul
2. David showed "*hesed*" – *Loyalty – Respect – Kindness – Love, Well being for others.*
3. David has taken on the characteristics of God

LESSONS LEARNED

4. Have you made a covenant with God?
5. Have you made a covenant to treat others with respect regardless of their physical/mental condition?