

Discussion Questions for The Story of David Pt7 | November 7, 2021

Key Bible Passages: 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13

Discussion Questions

1. What is the most important dinner invitation you have ever received?
2. Read 2 Samuel 4:4. Mephibosheth's name means "out of the mouth of shame." What is shame and why is it such a powerful dynamic?
3. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-4. "Lo Debar" means a place of no pasture, no rest, no meaning, or simply a place of nothingness. It is similar to our term "the Badlands." Have you ever lived in Lo Debar, or the Badlands? How would you describe it?
4. What part of your past or your life leaves you feeling unworthy or ashamed? Try to be honest and vulnerable if you can.
5. Read 2 Samuel 9:5-13. What is special about the "kindness" that David shows?
6. How is the imagery of the table important to us today as followers of Jesus?
7. What makes it hard for you to accept God's kindness and grace?
8. In what ways do you feel like you have been "carried to the table"?
9. What part of Mephibosheth's story connected with you? What do you feel like God is trying to say to you through this story?

Moving Forward

- Remind yourself of this story and its truths by listening to the song "Carried to the Table" by Leeland this week.
- Each time you eat a meal at a table this week, pause to thank God for his unfailing kindness.
- Look for opportunities to show God's kindness to others in generous and even extravagant ways.