

God's Kindness is Amazing
The Heart of a King – Part 5
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Truth in a Nutshell: John 13:35 (NKJV)

This is the heart of God when it comes to our relationships.

2 Samuel 9:1-13 (NLT)

A. God's kindness is Amazing.

1. God's kindness doesn't make sense.
2. His love goes beyond the norm. He is a God of unconditional love.
 - i. Mephibosheth was powerless to help David in any way.
3. Mephibosheth's disability was more than physical.
4. Mephibosheth was hiding in Lo Debar.

2 Samuel 9:6 (NLT)

B. David was demonstrating that God's kindness shows Mercy.

2 Samuel 9:5-6a (NLT)

1. Mephibosheth's meeting with the King could have resulted in his death.
2. God's mercy instead of punishment.
3. What motivated David: Covenant relationship with Jonathan.

1 Samuel 20:13b-15 (NLT)

4. God's covenant with us.

2 Samuel 9:7-10; 12b-13 (NLT)

C. The “over the top” Blessing of God. (John 10:10)

D. Application.

1. God wants to bless us as the family of God with all the blessings and benefits.
2. No matter what you may think of yourself, God wants to position you for His blessing.
3. We see ourselves through the lens of our past and our present. God sees our potential.

Next Steps Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Christ
2. Committed to the practice of showing unconditional love
3. Asking God to move into my potential in God’s Kingdom
4. Seeking God’s presence above all else