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DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY
GRACE IN A BARREN PLACE
2 SAMUEL 9



The Heart of the Matter

Looking at 2 Samuel 7, we found David enjoying a brief time of relief from the demands of his role as king . . . an interlude of quietness. Now we find him in a similar context. He was thinking back over his past. Naturally, his thoughts returned to his relationships with Saul and Jonathan and his promise to both. Reflecting on those things, he was determined in his heart to carry out his promise, regardless. This chapter conveys how he kept his promise, forming a beautiful and rich analogy of what God, in grace, has done for us.



Discovering the Way

1. Grace: Understanding the Truth of It

Grace is acceptance, God's positive action on our behalf, and an action that is unearned and undeserved.

2. Grace: Seeing an Example of It (2 Samuel 9:1–6)

David had made a promise to protect the descendants of his friend Jonathan, so he sought out Jonathan's last living son, Mephibosheth.

3. Grace: Knowing the Result of It (2 Samuel 9:7–13)

David took Mephibosheth from his home of desolation and sat him at the king's table, a place of honor and plenty.

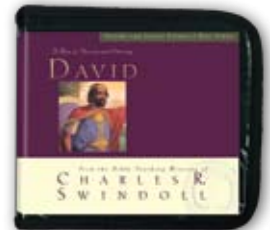


Starting Your Journey

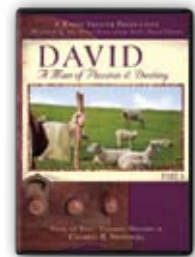
Just as David sought out Mephibosheth and cared for him, so too does God seek us out, accepting us in His grace.



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