

2 Samuel 9 • From Outside to Inside

1. (v.1-3) The king is seeking out someone to whom he wants to show **kindness**.
2. (v.4-5) The king seeks someone not currently a **resident** of the Promised Land.
3. (v.6) They respond in **submission** to the king calling them by name.
4. (v.7) The king's promises are **unconditional**.
5. (v.8) Once exiled and considered **dead**, by the king's calling and grace they are made **alive** again.
6. (v.9-10) They are brought into **fellowship**—a real relationship— with the king.
7. (v.11) Mephibosheth is a type of **sinner** who has been crippled by **sin**. Through no achievement or accomplishment or goodness of his own, the king (**God**) has called him in and shown favor upon him for the sake of Jonathan (**Jesus**). Mephibosheth is now treated as a **son of the king**.
8. (v.12-13) Just as we all will some day, he now lives with the king in **Jerusalem**.