



"The Table of Grace"

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2 Samuel 9

Mephibosheth's Story...

- *Hesed* = An act of kindness, love, mercy, or grace
- Grace is fully accepting someone who doesn't deserve it, can't earn it, and can't ever repay it
- Mephibosheth = "Seething Shame"

My Story...

1. God's grace pursues me in spite of my past

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

2. God's grace carries me in spite of my weakness

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" 2 Corinthians 12:9

3. God's grace adopts me into His family

"He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves." Ephesians 1:5-6

4. God's grace covers my shame

"Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered." Psalms 32:1

"Mephibosheth said to the king, 'Let him take everything, now that my lord the king has returned home safely.'" 2 Samuel 19:30

5. God's grace transforms me into a person of grace