

Looking for Mephibosheth

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Also: 1 Samuel 31:2; 2 Samuel 4:4; 1 Chronicles 8:34; 9:40

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Do you have a "worst day of your life"?
 - How has that changed you?
 - Have you ever had someone show you kindness in the midst of hardship? What was that like?
3. Have you extended that type of deeply needed kindness to others?
 - How was that received?
 - What was it like for you to give it?
4. In the sermon, David's kindness to Mephibosheth took several different forms: ***Forgiveness, Fortune, Fellowship, and Family.***
 - Which of those forms have impacted your life, and how?
5. What parallels to God do you see in Mephibosheth's story?
6. Where do you normally go (on some kind of regular basis) where you could show kindness?
 - Do you already have a person or people in mind to show kindness to?
 - In what form do you think they need it? (Forgiveness, fortune, fellowship, family, or some other form?)

Would you be willing to ask God to open your eyes, and help you be willing to see and be kind to whomever He shows you? (That might feel like a scary/risky question!)