

DAVID'S KINDNESS VIEWED TWO WAYS
(3 Samuel 9-10)

- What does scripture tells about the heart of God?

II. David's Years of Prosperity & Expansion as Israel's King (5:1-10:19)

F. Moving the Capital to Jerusalem (chp 5)

G. Moving the Ark of God to Jerusalem (chp 6)

H. The Establishment of The David Covenant (chp 7)

I. Praising God (7:18-29) & Practicing Righteousness (chp 8)

J. David Showing & Sharing God's Kindness (chp 9-10)

1. David's Kindness Toward Mephibosheth Was Graciously _____ & _____ (chp 9)

- a. David was seeking someone from the house of Saul that he could show _____ to for Jonathan's sake!
- b. After hearing David's words & gracious provision, he took David's words, by _____ and became the _____ of David's favor, God's grace, & _____ at his table continuously! (9:9-10, 13)

- This reminds me that we are just like _____!

- Because of Christ, We can _____ & enjoy his _____ by grace as well!

2. David's Kindness Graciously Given, but _____ (chp10)

1. Following the kindness toward Mephibosheth, a _____ king came to _____ in the country of Ammon.

- Who are the Ammonites?

- m. David seeks to return the _____ King Nahash had previously shown him, by sending a delegation of Israelites to show _____ & offer _____ for King Hanun's loss!

- How had King Nahash shown David kindness in the past?

- n. Instead of taking the visit _____, the princes of Ammon believed that the Israelites had come to _____ on them, intending to _____ their nation!
- o. The young king listened to _____ & ended up _____ the emissaries who came, and _____ King David & the whole nation of Israel.
- What did they do that was so bad?
- 4) They shaved off _____!
- 5) They cut off their garment in the middle, physical _____ them for all _____!
- 6) They sent them away in this _____ state!
- p. What began as genuine _____ toward the loss of a loved one, ended up being viewed as an act of humiliating _____ that was _____ to King David & Israel!
- q. When David heard that the Ammonites were _____ up an army, David sent Joab & all of Israel's army to _____ this threat!
- r. Joab found himself facing an enemy on _____, so he divided his army & wisely _____ in order to fight more effectively!
- s. Joab called on the army to be _____ and then asked _____ to do what was _____ for the nation that day!
- t. God gave Israel _____ over Syria & Ammon that day in this first battle!
- u. As more men gathered for a second battle against Israel, David joined his army & led them to _____ victory & total _____ of the Ammonite coalition!
- v. At the close of 2 Samuel 10, David is at the _____ of His physical triumphs as King in Israel, and His physical borders are at their greatest _____.
- What can we learn from this great man of God?