



8-Undeserved

2 Samuel 9

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Have you ever had anyone give you something that came as a complete surprise? What made it surprising? How did you naturally respond? Contrast that with how you felt and responded when someone gave you something you expected them to give you.
3. Read Story of Mephibosheth in 2 Samuel 9. Why was this such an amazing gift?
4. How should Mephibosheth have responded?
5. According to Ziba's statement in 2 Samuel 16:1-4, what was Mephibosheth response to David being pushed off his throne in Jerusalem? If this is true, why do you think Mephibosheth changed so much from the early kindness of David to taking advantage of him?
6. Often as Christians we come to God because of his kindness, but over time his kindness is not so surprising, and we can come to expect it, and feel entitled to it. In what ways has that had an effect on you?
7. Read your story in Colossians 2:13-15. If this is true, really truly true, what ought to be our response?
8. Entitled prayers can often start with God why did you let..., or God why don't you..., as though we deserve something more. Thankful prayers begin with God thank you for... .

What would gratitude in your prayer life look like this week?

9. Pray for each other.