

## **“Covenant Lovingkindness”**

II Samuel 8-9

Make sure Jesus is reigning in our lives today.

Hold onto God’s promises.

### **David’s military victories 8:1-6**

*After this David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and David took Gath out of the hand of the Philistines. And he defeated Moab.... II Samuel 8:1 ESV*

*And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went. II Samuel 8:6b  
ESV*

### **The Spoils of War 8:7-12**

#### **Victory over Edom 8:13-14**

*<sup>13</sup> And David made a name for himself when he returned from striking down 18,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt. <sup>14</sup> Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went. II Samuel 8:13-14 ESV*

#### **Summary of David’s Reign 8:15-18**

*<sup>15</sup> So David reigned over all Israel. And David administered justice and equity to all his people. <sup>16</sup> Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder, <sup>17</sup> and Zadok the son of Ahitub and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar were priests, and Seraiah was secretary, <sup>18</sup> and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites, and David's sons were priests. II Samuel 8:15-18 ESV*

### **David’s Loyal Love**

#### **David’s Inquiry 9:1-4**

*9 And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" II Samuel 9:1 ESV*

*2 Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." 3 And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" II Samuel 9:2-3 ESV*

*Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." 4 The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." II Samuel 9:4 ESV*

### **David's Promise 9:5-8**

*5 Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. 6 And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." II Samuel 9:5-6 ESV*

*7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." 8 And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" II Samuel 9:7-8 ESV*

### **David's Provision 9:9-13**

*9 Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. 10 And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." II Samuel 9:9-10a ESV*

*Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. 11 Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his*

*servant, so will your servant do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. II Samuel 9:10b-11 ESV*

*<sup>12</sup> And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. <sup>13</sup> So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet. II Samuel 9:12-13 ESV*

## **Application**

*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were **enemies** we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Romans 5:6-10 ESV*

How has God shown kindness to us? He

## **Protects.**

*And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:38-39 NLT*

## **Provides**

His presence

His Grace

## **Position**

## **Take Away**

Embrace and rejoice in God's kindness.

Let it move you towards Him.

Show kindness to others.

*Who can you show kindness to this week?*

## **Communion**