



Pass It Forward

2 Samuel 9:1-13

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1. Have you ever been on the receiving end of someone “passing it forward”?
2. What were the circumstances?
3. What was that like for you?

DAVID’S HEART (2 Samuel 9:1-4)

1. What do these verses help us to understand about David’s heart attitude: 1) Towards God? 2) Towards others? 3) Towards himself?
2. What do these verses reveal to us about Ziba’s heart attitude? (For more background on Ziba you can read 2 Samuel 16:1-4 [during the revolution when David is fleeing Absalom] and 2 Samuel 19:24-30 [after the revolution when David is returning to Jerusalem]).
3. These days, do you think most people’s heart attitude is like David or Ziba?
4. These days, what would it take to move your heart attitude closer to David’s?

DAVID’S ACTIONS (2 Samuel 9:5-13)

1. How does David demonstrate “khesed” love to Mephibosheth? (“khesed” can mean goodness, kindness, mercy, lovingkindness, and steadfast unwavering love all at the same time)
2. What do David’s actions reveal about God?
3. What does this revelation mean to you personally?
4. How does Mephibosheth respond to David?
5. How is Mephibosheth’s response to David different than Ziba’s?
6. How can Mephibosheth’s response to David (and its contrast to Ziba’s response) help us to think through how we are responding to God?

PROCESSING ALL THAT...

Please read Ephesians 2:4-6.

1. How does Paul describe what God has done for you in Christ?
2. How do God’s actions reveal His “khesed” love?
3. These days, what does knowing what God has done for you in Christ (“it”) mean to you?

BONUS QUESTIONS

1. Read and consider the personal implications of: John 13:35; Mark 12:30,31; Matthew 5:44 & Luke 6:27; 1 John 4:11.
2. This week, who do you know that needs you to “pass it forward” to them? How will you “pass it forward”?