

At the King's Table

2 Samuel 9:1-13

1 September 2013

I. David and Jonathan

- A. Friendship (1 Samuel 18:1-5)
- B. Intercession (1 Samuel 19:1-7)
- C. Covenant faithfulness (1 Samuel 20)
- D. "He must increase, but I must decrease." (1 Samuel 23:15-18)
- E. The orphan son (2 Samuel 4:4)

II. Steadfast Love

- A. David keeps covenant with Jonathan.
- B. David gives Mephibosheth a place at his table. (see 1 Samuel 24:14)
- C. David gives Mephibosheth a place (land) that will belong to him and his descendants.
- D. David shows mercy to the remnant of his enemies, who never rebels.
- E. David is contrasted with the Benjamite men who killed Saul's remaining son.

III. A place at the King's table

- A. I have been given a place at the King's table!
- B. I have a provider other than myself. (see 1 Chronicles 9:40-44; Psalm 127:1)
- C. I have a protector other than myself. (see Psalm 118:6; Hebrews 13:6; Luke 21:18).
- D. I have a loyalty other than to myself.

IV. Living in the King's presence

- A. Get a bigger table. (see Romans 15:7)
- B. Come to this Table.
- C. Humble yourself. (see Philippians 2:5-11; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6)
- D. Be of good cheer! (see Matthew 14:27; John 16:33; Acts 23:11)