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A Study Of The Life Of David



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Three Lessons We Can Learn From David's Kindness:

If you don't keep your word, you lose your _____.

Compassion is never _____; it has to come from the heart.

Our response to God's kindness has to be _____.

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. Often, some of the greatest family memories are created around the dinner table. What are some of your favorite family memories that occurred around the table?
2. Read through 2 Samuel 9. What do you find most surprising about this story?
3. If you were in Mephibosheth's shoes, what would you be thinking when the king summoned you?
4. Think about times when you have given your word to someone. What would you lose if you didn't keep your word to them? Have you ever reneged on your word? What was the outcome in that situation?
5. When Mephibosheth sees that David is acting with compassion, how does he respond?
6. Describe a time when you were the recipient of great compassion. How did you respond?
7. When you and I realize that we are in the shoes of Mephibosheth, that we are crippled by sin and need the grace and compassion of the King, how should we respond?
8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Isaiah 49:13, 63:7; Micah 7:18-19; Colossians 3:12; Job 6:14; Proverbs 21:21; Romans 2:4; Ephesians 2:7; Galatians 5:22-23.