

For the week of February 21, 2016
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A Seat at the Table

27th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."

2 Samuel 9: 1-10:19

David reaches out to two men, Mephibosheth and Hanun. Each of them responds differently. How will we respond when the Son of David, the Messianic King, reaches out to us? What will help us receive his overtures instead of dismissing them?

Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways do you identify with Mephibosheth:

- a. Suffered childhood trauma or loss?
- b. Held back by limitations?
- c. Feel unknown?
- d. Hiding from people and God?

2. In what ways do you identify with Hanun:

- a. Suspicious of the king's intentions—in our case, King Jesus' intentions?
- b. Listening to "princes" who advise you to be suspicious?
- c. Dismissive of the overtures of the King—in our case, the overtures of King Jesus?

3. How might we be more like Mephibosheth and less like Hanun, so that we receive the overtures of King Jesus and allow him to bless us?