

Strong in Grace

Part 2: Grace in You

A PICTURE OF GRACE (2 Samuel 9:1-5 NKJV)

- Grace for a forgotten man
 1. Because of David's relationship with his father, Jonathan (covenant)
- God's grace toward us (***Titus 3:3-5 NKJV***)
 1. Not because we earned or deserved it - because of Jesus

THE CHALLENGE AND THE BLESSING (2 Samuel 9:6-10 NKJV)

- Mephibosheth had a distorted view of David
 1. David was the enemy - blamed for his paralyzed condition
- Many have a distorted view of God
 1. Afraid of God - blame Him for the loss in their lives (***Romans 12:2 NKJV***)
- Mephibosheth had a distorted view of himself
 1. Referred to himself as a dead dog - extremely low
 2. His external circumstances dominated his perspective
 3. Mephibosheth was restored to a place of royalty
- A distorted perspective of ourselves
 1. We have defined ourselves by our externals
 2. Gaining a grace-based perspective (***2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NKJV***)
 3. Looking at what God's grace has done for us

(Philemon 6 NKJV)

(1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV)

(Romans 5:17 NKJV)