

OVERLOOKED — Week 3

A Seat at the King's Table: 2 Samuel 9:1–13

Big Idea: Because of the King's grace, you have a place at His table—not because you've earned it, but because of His covenant love.

1. THE KING REMEMBERS THE FORGOTTEN

Read 2 Samuel 9:1–3

1. Why do you think David specifically wanted to find someone from Saul's family?
2. What does David's willingness to remember Jonathan's family reveal about his character?
3. Have you ever experienced a time when you felt forgotten or overlooked? How does knowing that God sees and remembers you change the way you view that experience?

2. THE KING GOES LOOKING FOR THE BROKEN

Read 2 Samuel 9:4–5

1. What do we know about Mephibosheth and where he was living? Why might he have been afraid of David?
2. Mephibosheth wasn't looking for David—David sent for Mephibosheth. How does this picture of David pursuing Mephibosheth help us understand God's grace?
3. Romans 5:8 says that “while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” How does God's initiative change the way you think about your relationship with Him?

3. THE KING DOESN'T DEFINE HIM BY HIS PAST

Read 2 Samuel 9:6–8

1. Why do you think Mephibosheth described himself as a “dead dog”?
2. What things could have shaped the way Mephibosheth viewed himself? What things can shape the way we view ourselves?
3. What is one past failure, circumstance, or limitation that you need to stop allowing to define who you are?

4. THE KING GIVES HIM A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Read 2 Samuel 9:9–13

1. What did David give Mephibosheth besides the land that belonged to Saul?
2. Why is the word “**always**” significant when David says Mephibosheth will eat at his table?
3. What does it mean for you personally to know that, because of God's grace, you have a place at His table—not because you've earned it, but because of His love?

REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Your brokenness may explain where you've been, but it doesn't determine where you belong.

Pray Together