"Like David: Receive & Share God's Amazing Grace!"

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♥ Focus on the meaning of Grace and Mercy

2 Samuel 9:3-8 (page 220 in the pew Bible)

1 MEPHIBOSHETH: PICTURES A SINNER

1. We are all born into the wrong family

"All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath." Ephesians 2:3

2. We have all been crippled by a fall

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned" Romans 5:12

3. We are all living in a barren land

"remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world." Ephesians 2:12

2 DAVID: PICTURES SALVATION

1. God wants to give us His forgiveness

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

2. God wants to give us His fortune

"Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)" Ephesians 2:11

3. God wants to give us His family

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him." 1 John 3:1

CONCLUSION: IF YOU RECEIVED GOD'S MERCY & GRACE, PASS IT ON!