

David & Mephibosheth: A Meal without Fear

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Have you ever been uneasy about accepting a dinner invitation?

- Mephibosheth: Lame in both feet; No musical talent; No battle stories; Grandson of an enemy
- “Who am I, a dead dog, to sit at the King’s table?”

II. Would you accept an invitation to God’s table?

Three reasons to accept:

a. David’s Covenant and Christ’s

i. Hebrews 12:18

ii. John 6:40

b. David’s Heart and Christ’s

i. Romans 5:7-10

ii. Thomas Bilney and 1 Timothy 1:15

c. David’s Humanity and Christ’s

i. Psalms 86:1;40:17;70:5

ii. Jesus’ humble circumstances

iii. Jesus’ disciples

iv. Isaiah 53

v. Jeannie Kabalesky

vi. Psalm 103

vii. Ephesians 2:4-10

Discussion Questions

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. If you could ask anyone from the past to dinner, whom would you ask and why?
2. Have you ever felt uncomfortable being asked to dinner? What caused your discomfort?
3. What kind of people do you feel most comfortable with?
4. Do you ever feel reluctant to come to God in prayer? What causes your hesitation?
5. Which of the three points Karel made in the sermon today speaks most profoundly to you: David’s Covenant (and God’s); David’s Heart (and God’s), or David’s humanity (and Christ’s)?
6. How did God speak to you through the message?
7. How can we pray for one another?