



SUMMIT
— C H U R C H —
DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 3, 2024 | *“The Kindness of David”*



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

- 1) Do you prefer to ride a roller coaster, a ferris wheel, or the merry-go-round?
- 2) Would you rather have to sing along to every song you hear or have to dance to every song you hear?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

- 1) Read **2 Samuel 9:1-13** together.
- 2) Share something from this passage/service/message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 3) Share about a time you've given, received or seen an example of extraordinary kindness.
- 4) Why is it significant to pause and reflect on who you can show kindness to?
- 5) How does Mephibosheth's posture (vs 6) reveal what type of posture you and I should have in relation to God?
- 6) Read **Psalms 121** together. How should being seen by the supreme, yet personal God of the universe change the way you navigate life?
- 7) How does David's fourfold kindness (vs 7) toward Mephibosheth mirror God's kindness toward you?
- 8) Read **2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-15** together. How should you respond to God's amazing kindness toward you?



GOING DEEPER _____

READ Titus 3:3-7 together.

- 1) What jumps out at you from this passage that is interesting or thought-provoking?
- 2) How does being realistic about your past (or present) sinful identity elevate the kindness of God? (See 2 Samuel 9:8)
- 3) When did the kindness and love of God appear as referenced in verse 4?
- 4) Why do people try to earn salvation through their own righteousness? What is salvation actually based on?
- 5) How are generosity, kindness and love related?
- 6) What does the title of *heir* mean to you when it comes to the hope of eternal life?
- 7) Why does God offer kindness to you?



LIVING IT OUT _____

- 1) Reflect on who you can be kind to this week. Put that kindness into action!
- 2) Practice generosity this week. Whether it's with your time, attention, resources or abilities.



LIFT EACH OTHER UP _____

Take some time to pray for each other.
