

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Think about and discuss the last time you had “good times”. What did that look like and how did you respond?
- Did you identify more with David or Mephibosheth or both in this passage? Why? Which section of the sermon (the heart, humility, or honor of blessing) most resonated with you? Why?
- How does this story in 2 Samuel 9 reflect the nature of our God? Why is it important for us as Christians to lean into rather than away from one another during the good times?
- Sermon Question: How should the church respond during good times ?

## FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Read 2 Samuel 4:1-4 and 19:24-30. Who was Mephibosheth and how did this interaction with David in chapter 9 affect him later in life?
- How are we all like Mephibosheth in this story? How can we all be more like David in this story?
- Should we respond the same or differently when times are good or bad? (cf. Ecclesiastes 7:14) Why or why not ?

## WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Mission Aviation Support Assoc., Bernie & Jo Koszewa Directors
- Glen Lashbrook, Elder
- Joe Pytleski & Family
- Journey & our Young Adults (College/Career)
- Fox River Baptist, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

## CROSS REFERENCES

1 Samuel 18:1-5; 24:14  
2 Samuel 4:1-4; 7:18; 17:24-29; 19:24-30  
2 Chronicles 16:9  
Ecclesiastes 7:14  
Isaiah 53:3  
Matthew 11:28-30

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY

For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.  
**2 Chronicles 16:9 (ESV)**

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

God Is For Us  
<https://youtu.be/xxl1EOhJiRA>  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me  
<https://youtu.be/hwc2d1Xt8gM>