

Sermon Notes | May 17, 2026

2 Samuel 9

Speaker: Pastor Daniel Kim

Question: What does David's first act as King tell us about real _____?

1. Real _____ overrules the accepted _____

2. Real HeseD is _____

Main Point: Real _____ is only possible through experiencing the _____ that empowers us to give HeseD to others.

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Getting Started

1. From the sermon or your direct reading of 2 Samuel 9, what surprised encouraged or challenged you?
2. What are some norms in our society that make hesed feel risky, impractical or foolish?

Digging Deeper

3. Is it hard or easy for you to show kindness to someone who hasn't earned it? Why or why not? What fears or objections come up when you think about showing kindness to someone who doesn't deserve it?
4. Have you ever been affected by someone's unexpected, undeserved kindness? What changed in you as a result?

Living It Out

5. Mephibosheth had nothing to offer David—no usefulness, no political value, no ability to repay. Where do you see God calling you to show kindness to someone who cannot give anything back?