

UPSIDE DOWN GLORY



Sermon: "The Forgotten at the Table: The King, the Covenant, and the Crippled."

Text: 2 Sam 9:1-13, 2 Sam 4, Luke 14:12-14

Date: January 25, 2026

Speaker: Pastor Dave Hentschel

Intro: The Elephant Man

I. The King's Question (v.1)

- Shocking grace initiative
- Contrast with ANE kings
- God's character revealed

II. The Covenant Remembered (vv.2-5)

- Jonathan-David covenant
- Chesed explained
- God's faithfulness over time

III. The Crippled Welcomed (vv.6–13)

- Mephibosheth's fear
- David's assurance
- Table fellowship and dignity
- **Big Idea:** God's covenant love creates a kingdom where the weak are honored.

Recommended Resource:

Right Now Media: Joni and Friends Disability Ministry Church Training

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