

# 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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