



SOUTHBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

“Carried to the Table”

Sunday, March 2nd, 2008
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QUESTION: What is the _____ way to _____ someone with God’s love?

2 Samuel 9:1, 3-9, 11-13 9 (Message) **Mephibosheth Carried to the Table**

1 One day David asked, "Is there anyone left of Saul's family? If so, I'd like to show him some kindness in honor of Jonathan."
3...Ziba told the king, "Yes, there is Jonathan's son, lame in both feet." 4 "Where is he?" "He's living at the home of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar." 5 King David didn't lose a minute. He sent and got him from the home of Makir...

6 When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan (who was the son of Saul), came before David, he bowed deeply, abasing himself, honoring David. David spoke his name: "Mephibosheth." "Yes sir?" 7 "Don't be frightened," said David. "I'd like to do something special for you in memory of your father Jonathan. To begin with, I'm returning to you all the properties of your grandfather Saul. Furthermore, from now on you'll take all your meals at my table." 8 Shuffling and stammering, not looking him in the eye, Mephibosheth said, "Who am I that you pay attention to a stray dog like me?"

11...And Mephibosheth ate at David's table, just like one of the royal family.... 12 Mephibosheth also had a small son named Mica. All who were part of Ziba's household were now the servants of Mephibosheth. 13 Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, taking all his meals at the king's table. He was lame in both feet.

>>>The greatest thing we can do for “lost and hurting people” is to place them at the _____.

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>>> The greatest thing about the King’s Table is that there are no _____ or _____ asked.

2 Samuel 9:8 Shuffling and stammering, not looking him in the eye, Mephibosheth said, "Who am I that you pay attention to a stray dog like me?"

>>> The greatest thing we can do for ourselves is to take _____ in the King’s Presence.

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<p>Great things learned at the King’s Table...</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
