
David: A Man After God's Heart

"Grace"

2 Samuel 9

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Introduction: David was chosen to replace Saul because he was a man after God's own heart.

1. This means David had a God like heart.
2. It doesn't mean David was perfect. He wasn't.
3. It does mean David was in tune with God. He loved God, sought to obey God, and was committed to do God's will.
4. Here in 2 Samuel 9, we see just how much David reflects the heart of God.
5. There are many ways to describe God, grace is on the list.
6. As a man after God's heart, we would expect David to practice grace.
7. That is exactly what we see.

I. Understanding Grace

- A. Justice
- B. Mercy
- C. Grace

II. Acting In Grace

- A. Intentional

B. Unexpected

C. Extravagant

Conclusion: We should be men/women after God's own heart.

1. Grace is a great way to reflect God.
2. The trouble is grace is a bit unnatural.
3. That's why David's example is so helpful.
 - He teaches us to be intentional.
 - He teaches us to do the unexpected.
 - He teaches us to be generous.
4. When we live in grace, we are glorifying God and giving Him a tool to work through us.