



WEEK 2 (November 29, 2015)

INTRODUCTION

Here come the holidays again! In addition to all the great things we will enjoy during this season, let's share in something beyond ourselves. Let's give to, serve, and love others. Let's create a wave of generosity in our communities and around the world. Join us as we unleash Project: Share. Visit www.projectshare15.com to get involved!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the best *unexpected* gift you have ever received?
2. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-10. What do you think Mephibosheth was thinking when he was summoned to appear before King David? *Study note for leaders: Jonathan had been exceedingly kind to David when Saul — Jonathan's father — was trying to kill David. Normally when a new king not of the former king's line comes into power, he eliminates every person in the former king's family. What David does is a huge departure from what kings normally did.*
3. What reason does David give for doing what he did?
4. Read 2 Samuel 9:11-13. Why do you think the narrator makes a point of pointing out in verse 13 that Mephibosheth was crippled in both feet?
5. In what ways can our relationship with God be compared to Mephibosheth and his situation?

Mephibosheth bowed respectfully and exclaimed, "Who is your servant, that you should show such kindness to a dead dog like me?"

-2 Samuel 9:8

READ THE BIBLE WITH US!

In 2015, we are encouraging everyone to read through the entire Bible! To help you with that, you will find the suggested daily passages listed here each Sunday throughout 2015. There are also several similar plans online at www.Bible.com. After each day's reading, answer these questions in your mind or preferably, in a journal. Question: What one thing from today's reading sticks out the most? What might God be trying to communicate to me as a result?

November 29: Ezekiel 41-42; 2 Peter 1

November 30: Ezekiel 43-44; 2 Peter 3

December 1: Ezekiel 45-46; 2 Peter 3

December 2: Ezekiel 47-48; 1 John 1

December 3: Daniel 1-2; 1 John 2

December 4: Daniel 3-4; 1 John 3

December 5: Daniel 5-6; 1 John 4

December 6: Daniel 7-8; 1 John 5