

“Amazed by Grace”

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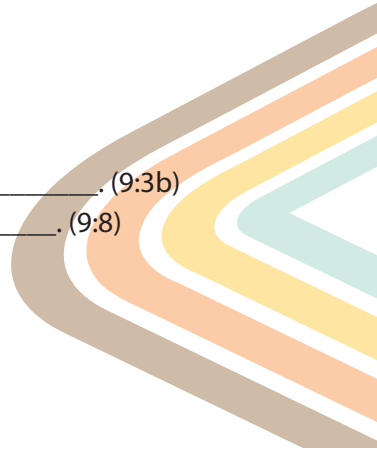
2 Samuel 9:1-13 (ESV)

1. Grace Defined

- Extending special favor to someone who does not _____ it, who cannot _____ it, and who will never _____ it.

2. Grace Illustrated

- Historical Background
 - o Childhood of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 4:4)
 - o Covenant Friendship between David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 20:14-15).
 - o “chesed” - ultimate expression of love
- What is involved in giving grace?
 - o Grace _____. (9:1-5)
 - o Grace _____. (9:6-7a)
 - o Grace _____. (9:7b)
- What does it take to receive grace?
 - o An admission of _____. (9:3b)
 - o An attitude of _____. (9:8)



3. Grace Personalized

- Timeless reminder of God's grace in my life
- Ephesians 3:17-21 (God's overflowing love)
- Feasting on God's grace at the table

4. Grace Practiced

- Called to dispense God's grace to people in everyday life as a humble recipient of His grace

CENTRAL TRUTH:

Those who know grace show grace.

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