

**Title:** The Testimony of the Table

**Text:** 2 Samuel 9:1-13

**Target:** The table of God's grace is the place where stories are shared of the scars that we bare covered in the linen cloth of His mercy. It is more than an invitation; it is a reservation that holds your space by the chorus "Amazing Grace"! The table of grace is a place for those to sit in order to leave their shame, because the King knows your pain, calls you by name, and heals you to walk again.

1. **There is a Promise that's Kept:** 2 Samuel 9:1 "*Jonathon's sake*"

- A Friendship was Remembered: 1 Samuel 18:1 "*Jonathon loved him as his own soul*"
- A Faithfulness was Repaid: 1 Samuel 18:3 "*made a **Covenant***"

2. **There is a Pain that's Met:** 2 Samuel 9:2-4 "*Show the Kindness*"

- The Disability: "*crippled in his feet*"
- The Despair: "*Lo-debar*"
- The Display: 2 Samuel 7:18: "*who am I?*"

3. **There is Pardon from Debt:** 2 Samuel 9:6-7

- Posture of Humility: (Vs. 6) "*fell on his face and paid homage*"
- Punctuation of Honor: (Vs. 6) "*Mephibosheth*" {!}
- Provision of Hope: (Vs.7) "*Do not fear...I will restore*"

4. **There is a Profile to Accept:** 2 Samuel 9:8-11

- Reject Rejection (Vs. 8) "*dead dog*"
- Regard Repetition (Vs. 10) "*always*"
- Receive Revelation (Vs. 11) "*King's sons*"

**Take Away:** At the table of grace today equality is found for all. All our lives have been crippled by the fall, so pull up close, worry not of what's below. Life is found at this table seated at the head, saying impossible doesn't exist child for I have come back from the dead!