
SERMON OUTLINE

Grace Goes Beyond

2 Samuel 9

- I. Grace initiates kindness (2 Samuel 9:1-5).
 - Grace is showing kindness when no one expects or asks for it.
 - God initiated grace toward us (Ephesians 2:1-5; 1 Peter 5:10).

- II. Grace shows kindness to those expecting vengeance (2 Samuel 9:6-8).
 - Grace is refusing to take advantage of having the upper hand.
 - God gave us mercy and forgiveness when we deserved His wrath (Ephesians 2:1-5).

- III. Grace shows kindness with no conditions (2 Samuel 9:9-10).
 - Grace is showing kindness to those unable to return the favor.
 - God gave us salvation with no conditions (Titus 3:4-8; Ephesians 2:8-10).

- IV. Grace is extravagant (2 Samuel 9:11-13).
 - Grace is giving lavishly far beyond what is merely good.
 - God gave us not only salvation, but sonship and many more blessings (Ephesians 1:3-8; John 1:12; Romans 8:17; Titus 3:7; Galatians 3:29; 4:7).