

SUNDAY MORNING

3/12/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 27:1, 2, 4, 5

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 60

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 9

Prayer

Psalter 163

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 9:6–13

The Surprising Display of the King's Kindness (2)

1. *Personal protection given*
2. *Plentiful provision guaranteed*
3. *Privileged position granted*

Reading of the second part
of the Lord's Supper form

Psalter 10:1, 3

Administration of the
Lord's Supper

Psalter 53

Closing Prayer

Psalter 311

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *The Lord knows the names of all those who have found grace in His sight (Ex. 33:17). What comfort does this bring to the people of God?*
2. *How does the Greater David's "Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness ..." speak to the Lord's personal protection of His people?*
3. *On what basis can a sinner like yourself come into the presence of God? How does the Lord's Supper demonstrate this?*
4. *David promised Mephibosheth two things. What were these two things? In what ways does the greater David fulfill these promises for His people?*
5. *The change in Mephibosheth's position in relation to King David was tremendous. What was his new privileged position? In what two ways is this evidenced in the text? How does this correlate to that of the believer?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 373:1, 2, 9, 10

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 100

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 19:1–30

Reading of the Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Psalter 222:1–3, 5

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 19:24–30

God's Experiential Grace Tried and Renewed After Communion

1. *Misery tried and renewed*
2. *Deliverance tried and renewed*
3. *Gratitude tried and renewed*

Psalter 174 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 398

Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

*congregation standing,
reciting Creed together

1. *Why does God often lead His children after communion into a deepening renewal of their experience of misery, deliverance, and gratitude?*
2. *How does the Holy Spirit teach us to lose God's benefits in order to cling to God as Benefactor?*
3. *How did Mephibosheth experience his misery in an even deeper way than before? How does that resonate with the experience of believers and with the suffering Savior Himself?*
4. *How did David's question in verse 25 deeply try Mephibosheth? How does Mephibosheth respond to David's test embedded in this question?*
5. *How does Mephibosheth experience renewed deliverance in verse 29 through another question of David? How does that resonate with the experience of believers and with the suffering Savior Himself?*
6. *How does Mephibosheth pass the third test in 2 Samuel 19—the test of gratitude? How does that resonate with the experience of believers and with the suffering Savior Himself?*

Personal reflection: *How is the Lord leading you ever more deeply into your misery, deliverance, and gratitude? Are you praising Him for this and ending in Him alone?*