

A DIFFERENT MINDSET

OUR EVOLVING MINDSET

- Life events that cause us to change our thinking
 1. Getting older
 2. Having children
 3. Relational changes
- The most important life event
 1. Receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior
 2. Has the potential to change our mindset (*Romans 12:2 NKJV*)

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF GRACE (2 Samuel 9:1-10 NKJV)

- David initiated the plan to find someone from Saul's family
 1. Because of his relationship with Jonathan
 2. Not because of anything that Mephibosheth had done
- Mephibosheth was living in a low state of existence
 1. He had no knowledge of his father's agreement with David
 2. He was hiding from David - afraid of him
- David and Mephibosheth had very different perspectives
 1. David saw him as Jonathan's son
 2. Mephibosheth saw himself as having no value
- When Mephibosheth agreed with David - his life was elevated
 1. A place of honor at the table and the restoration of land

A GRACE-INFLUENCED MINDSET (Ephesians 2:4-10 NKJV)

- God initiated the search for us
 1. Not because of what we have done
 2. Because of His amazing mercy and great love
- Because of Jesus, we are no longer in a low state spiritually
 1. We are not living below the grace line
 2. No longer separated from God - alive with Christ
- We acknowledge that we look differently to God
 1. He sees us united together with Christ Jesus
 2. He sees us raised up with Him and seated with Him at His table
 3. He sees us as His workmanship - created for good works
- We agree with God's grace toward us
 1. We are loved
 2. We are no longer less than
 3. No longer defined by our weaknesses