2 Samuel 9:1-5 (NIV) - David asked, “Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?” Now there was a servant of Saul’s household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” “At your service,” he replied. The king asked, “Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God’s kindness?” Ziba answered the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet.” “Where is he?” the king asked. Ziba answered, “He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar.” So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.

David asks for anyone.
David is not looking for someone who is worthy or qualified.

David and God are relentless about seeking out the disadvantaged.

Mephibosheth lived in Lo Debar
where he was hiding from David’s sword.

<u>Biography of Mephibosheth’s Life</u>:

- **Born rightful heir to the throne.**
- **Became disabled in a fall. No fault of his own.**
- **Hid out in a barren land with broken limbs.**

With nothing to live for, God offered Mephibosheth
a plan to experience everything to live for.

David took Mephibosheth from a barren place
and seated him in a bountiful place.

David adopted Mephibosheth into his family,
and he became the king’s son.

At the royal table Mephibosheth became
an equal recipient of David’s love.

NOTES

Public Reading: Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)

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