



IMPACT 2021 – Resurrection
Dealing with Our Identity

2 Sam 9:1

The Robe – All of my possessions are now available to you.

The Sword - All of the power of the king's son are now yours.

For Life until Death – Binding to each other and to their descendants.

Summons Ziba – a former servant of King Saul – 2 Sam. 9:3

2 Sam 4:4

Victim of Culture – The accepted culture of the day changed his life forever.

His future is disrupted by his past.

THE STORY he has developed over the years. David is his enemy by culture. Someone imposed their fear upon him, and now he lives in dysfunction and lack. He has no future because of the power of his past.
 2 Sam 9:4-5

The start of TRANSITION - 2 Sam 9:6

David calls him by name – idol killer/dispeller of shame
 Mephibosheth's response – slave/servant

v7

David's not mad. God's not mad. The restoration of his standing, property, and future is not because David is merciful or gracious. The power of culture, fear, and hopelessness is overruled by the power of covenant.

Transition #1: from slave to heir

v8

Mephibosheth is being addressed by a king and being blessed by a covenant. He is being spoken to in the language of an heir. He interprets what's being said in the language of a slave. This is what he hears...
 "I finally found you...it's time for the reckoning."

v9-10

Transition #2: from dead dog to master

v12-13

Transition #3: from master to son
 John 1:12

TIFAW:

God's not mad at me. I receive the power of covenant that overcomes the power of culture and the power of fear. I live in the POWER of my IDENTITY in Jesus – a child of God!