

SERMON TOPIC: LO-DEBAR

SERMON OUTLINE

2 Samuel 4 v 4 (NIV)

Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.

KEY POINTS

The status life gives you, does not alter the significance within you.

2 Samuel 9 v 1 - 3 (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."

2 Samuel 9 v 4 - 5 (NIV)

"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.

Lo Debar may be your location, but it's not your final destination.

Psalm 23 v 1 - 4 (NIV)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Your infirmity is not your identity, but it can become your place of authority.

2 Samuel 9:7-8 (NIV) "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table." Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?"

2 Samuel 19:24 (NIV) Mephibosheth, Saul's grandson, also went down to meet the king. He had not taken care of his feet or trimmed his mustache or washed

SUMMARY:

Lodebar in Hebrew means a place of no pasture. Where you have been in a wilderness, isolation, desolation, and lack. Surrender and submission will unlock and bring you into this rest. God wants to give you a HUGE makeover both spiritually and in the natural. For it is YOUR time to realise your destiny!

