

## "Shame Off You"

REAL ID Series
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1. Scripture reference: 2 Samuel 9:1-13 (Pg 265)
2. Sources of Shame:  a. Voices in  b. Social  c  d
3. By sending Christ to (Romans 5:8, Pg 969)
4. Emptied himself, by taking the form of a (Phil. 2:5-8, Pg 1012)
<ol> <li>Scripture references: John 6:37 (Pg 917), 2 Samuel 9:6-7 (Pg 265), 2 Cor.</li> <li>17 (Pg 995), 2 Samuel 9:8-10 (Pg 265), Isaiah 49:16,23 (Pg 630), Isaiah</li> <li>49:2-4 (Pg 641), Joshua 5:9 (Pg 184), Isaiah 54:4 (Pg 635), Joel 2:25-27 (Pg 783), Isaiah 61:7 (Pg 641), Zephaniah 3:17-19 (Pg 811)</li> </ol>
Notes:

## Discover who you really are in Christ

## **Group Life Questions**

- 1. What are some common sources of shame in today's society? How have these affected your own sense of identity?
- 2. In 2 Samuel 9:1-13, how does King David's kindness to Mephibosheth reflect God's grace towards us? What does this story reveal about God's attitude toward shame and restoration?
- 3. How have the "voices in your head" or "social stigmas" influenced how you see yourself? What can you do to silence those voices with God's truth?
- 4. Romans 5:8 tells us that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. How does this verse challenge or encourage you in moments when you feel unworthy or ashamed?
- 5. What does it mean for you personally to sit at the "King's table" like Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:7)? How can you embrace this invitation in your daily life?
- 6. What steps can we take as a group to create a culture of grace, where shame does not have power over our lives? How can we encourage one another in this?
- 7. Philippians 2:5-8 describes Jesus humbling Himself, even to the point of death. How does His example of humility and servanthood challenge the ways we might feel shame about our own weaknesses?
- 8. Looking at Isaiah 54:4 and Zephaniah 3:17-19, how does God's promise to remove shame impact your understanding of your identity in Him? What does it look like to live without shame?