2 Sa	muel 19:24–30				
24	Then Mephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the				
	king; and he had neither cared for his feet, nor trimmed his				
	mustache, nor washed his clothes, from the day the king				
	departed until the day he came <i>home</i> in peace.				
25	It was when he came from Jerusalem to meet the king, that				
	the king said to him, "Why did you not go with me, Mephibosheth?"				
26	So he answered, "O my lord, the king, my servant deceived				
20	me; for your servant said, 'I will saddle a donkey for myself				
	that I may ride on it and go with the king,' because your				
	servant is lame.				
27	"Moreover, he has slandered your servant to my lord the				
	king; but my lord the king is like the angel of God, therefore				
	do what is good in your sight.				
28	"For all my father's household was nothing but dead men				
	before my lord the king; yet you set your servant among				
	those who ate at your own table. What right do I have yet that I should complain anymore to the king?"				
29	So the king said to him, "Why do you still speak of your				
2)	affairs? I have decided, 'You and Ziba shall divide the land.'	,,			
30	Mephibosheth said to the king, "Let him even take it all,				
	since my lord the king has come safely to his own house."				
A yow of kindness					
A root of bitterness					
An o	pportunity to gain an advantage				
The	relational qualities of a godly person:				
•	Relationships over opportunity				
•	Right relationships				
•	Relationships versus assets				
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## **Upcoming Events**

- For any of the FREE classes listed below, please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in "The Box" or give to an usher, or you can now register online @ www.lgministries.org under Class/Event Registration.
- MEW! ~ Harvest Ready on Saturdays from 10:15am to noon which will support the work of the ministry, gathering in the Chapel each Saturday to go out & help LGM's various ministries with the work & to do evangelism and visitation, etc. See Pastor Jim Cornwell with any questions.
- NOW July 26<sup>th</sup> ~ *Rummage Sale Donations Drive* (fundraiser for Jim & Emily Hollinger's move to Uganda) ~ *text Chuck* @ (253) 320-8260 or *call Emanuel* @ (253) 283-1059 & bring your donations to the church foyer (*please don't just drop items off*) ~ see flyer on the info. Wall for the specific days/times & a list of acceptable items for donation.
- ✓ July 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Bolder Generation Teens Retreat ~ at Twin Harbors State Park in Westport, WA. The cost is \$35, and everyone will be carpooling from the church ~ please meet at the church @ 12noon on 7/26. To register or for more information, please see or call Emanuel @ (253) 283-1059.
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Rummage Sale ~ from 9am-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for Jim & Emily Hollinger's move to Uganda as missionaries for one year. They are leaving on August 7<sup>th</sup>. See Jim or Emily if you are interested in helping.
- August 4<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> ~ New Testament Survey ~ this class will provide an understanding of the historical background setting into which Jesus Christ came & in which Christianity began. Sundays for 4 weeks from 8:45-9:45am in Classroom #1 (no class on 8/18 due to NW conference).
- August 5<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Week of Corporate Prayer</sup> ~ a prayer list will be available on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to pray for needs specifically the Northwest Conference & missions.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> September 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Comparative Religions, Pt. 2 ~ (no class on 9/2 due to Labor Day) from 6-7:30pm in Classroom #1. This course is an invitation into the analysis of the world's major religions & their contrast with biblical Christianity, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, & others on Mondays for 6 weeks in Classroom #1.
- August 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> ~ *Northwest Conference* ~ this year, there are 3 Conference package deals & single-session pricing, along with "Kids Blast." Choose one that fits and start preparing now for God to move in a mighty way. Please go to www.lgministries.org & the 2013 Northwest Conference page listed under Events to register early & for more information!

## Supporting Cast...

Lesser Known Characters in the Bible

People in the Life of David...
"Mephibosheth: The Relational Qualities of
a Godly Person"

2 Samuel

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