

Text: 2 Samuel 9:1-13
Topic: Kindness. Grace.
Series: Book of 2 Samuel

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Radical Kindness

The Unique Love of People Who Know God's Grace

1. Love _____ (vv.1-3a)

2. Don't _____ (vv.3b-8)

3. Boldly _____ (vv.9-13)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church. For more information about groups at PCC that use these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion please call the church office at (949) 489-2600.

1. List some of the people in your life toward whom it is easy to be kind.

Why are these people so easy to love?

2. Now think of some of the people in your life that are not so easy to love. Describe some of the differences (especially the *subtle differences*) in the way you treat these people compared to the people on your list from question 1.

What did Jesus say about this dichotomy in Luke 6:32-33?

3. Carefully think through all the subtleties of how you treat others. In what ways would you confess that you love or give with an expectation of receiving something in return?

Describe a situation in your life in which this expectation was revealed (e.g., a time when you were angry or disappointed that someone did not reciprocate your acts of kindness or generosity).

Read Luke 6:34-36. What are Jesus' thoughts and instructions (and motivations) concerning these expectations?

4. Though there are many personal risks involved in loving people the way that David does in 2 Samuel 9 (and the way Jesus requires in Luke 6), how have you learned the value and joy of graciously loving even when you end up getting burned?