# 2 SAMUEL

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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David could only learn that there was a descendant of Saul still living and could only learn where he was through this servant named Ziba. This means that Mephibosheth was in hiding.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always.

Mark 14:7

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### 2 Timothy 1

16 The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain;
17 but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me.

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- 2. Show Kindness By Treating Someone Like Family (v6-8)



2. Show Kindness By Treating Someone Like Family (v6-8)

An act of kindness presupposes the existence of a relationship between the parties involved. Where no formal relationship has previously been recognized, the person exercising kindness has chosen to treat the recipient as if such a relationship did exist.

Spiros Zodhiates, The Complete Word Study Old Testament

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#### Luke 6

31 And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

32 "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

3. Show Kindness By Serving Someone (v9-12)

#### Luke 6

35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.

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Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8

4. Keep Yourself In A Place To Receive God's Kindness (v13)

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20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

4. Keep Yourself In A Place To Receive God's Kindness (v13)

So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

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## Minister To One Another

- Manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
  - word of wisdom
  - word of knowledge
  - faith
  - gifts of healings
  - working of miracles
  - prophecy
  - discerning of spirits
- Share Verses With Each Other (Colossians 3:16)
- Pray For One Another (James 5:16)