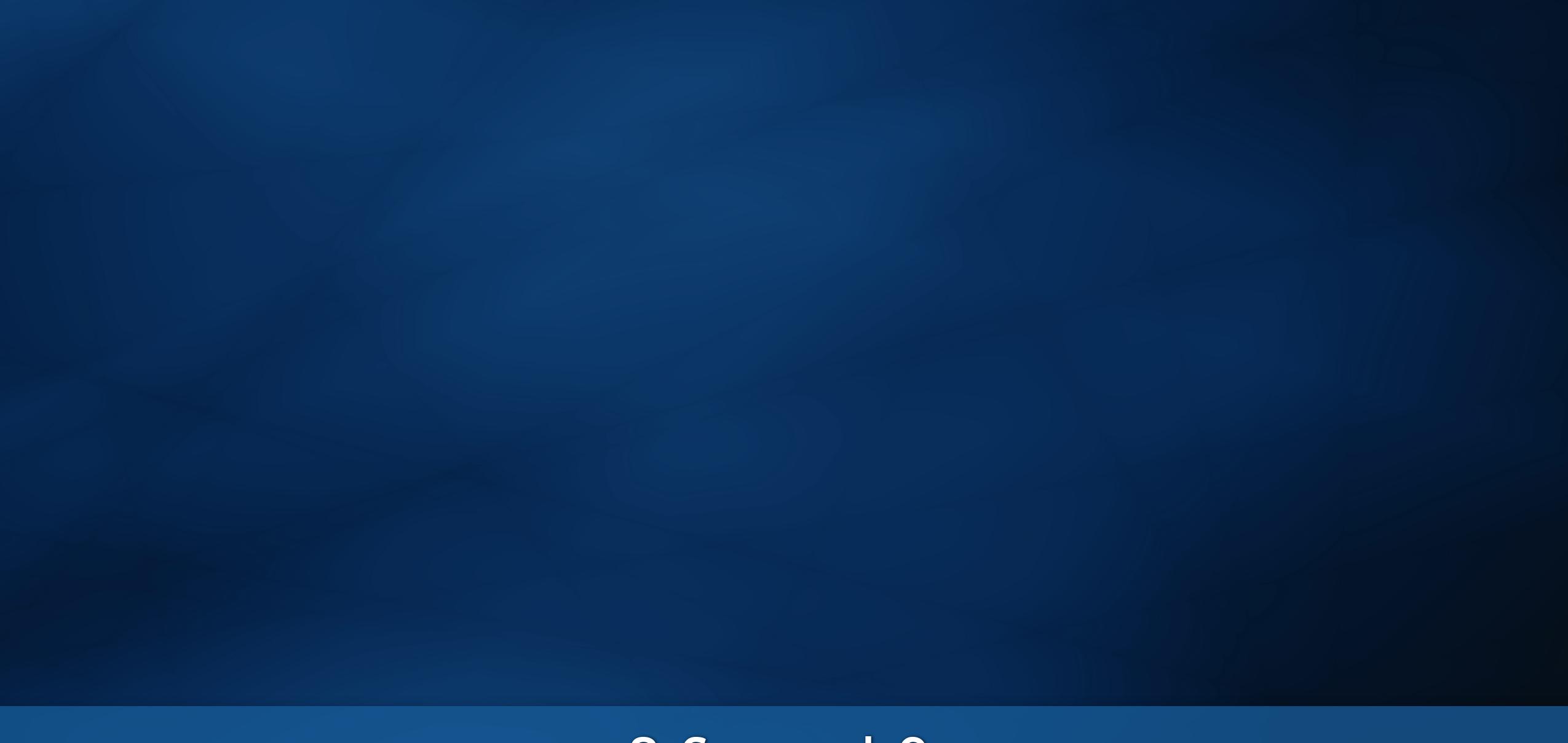
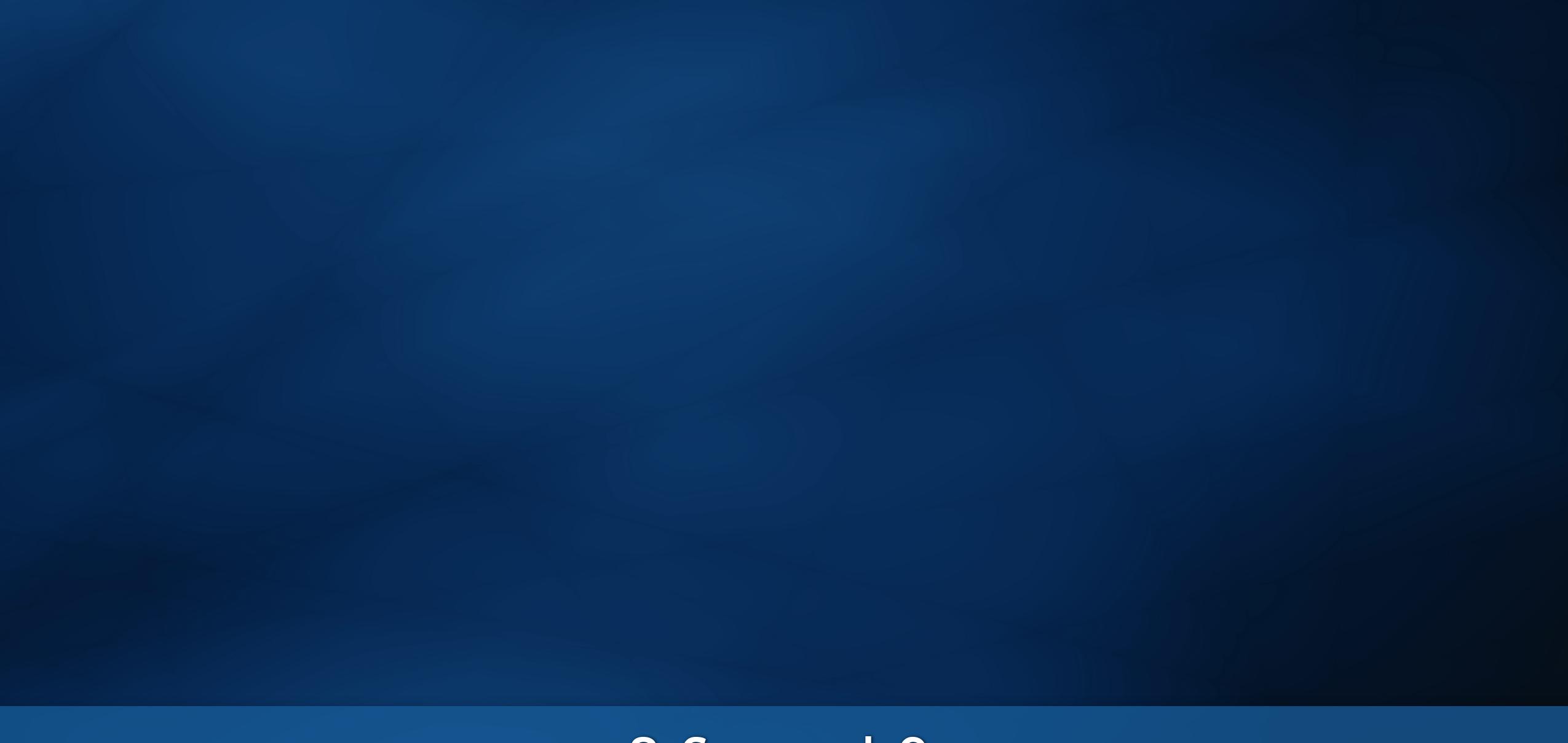


2 Samuel 9:1-7



### Psalm 136

- 1 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
  - 2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.
  - 3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever:



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show me the kindness of the Lord while I still live, that I may not die;

15 but you shall not cut off your kindness from my house forever, no, not when the Lord has cut off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth."

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Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son who was lame in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel; and his nurse took him up and fled. And it happened, as she made haste to flee, that he fell and became lame. His name was Mephibosheth. 2 Samuel 4:4

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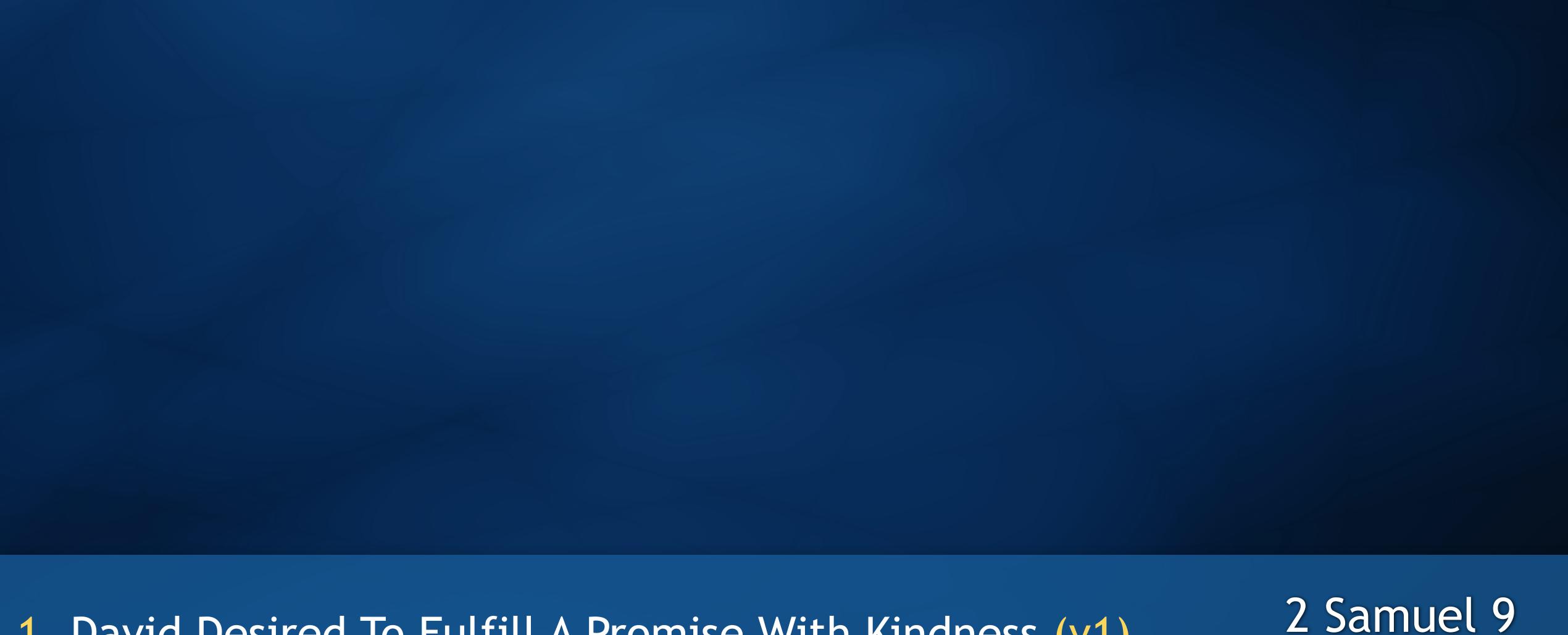
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David Showed Uncommon Kindness

To return Saul's land to
Mephibosheth was a risky move on
David's part. But David did not
stop there. He granted
Mephibosheth a privilege reserved
for his sons and other key officials
in his administration.

Winfred O. Neely, Moody Bible Commentary

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1. God Desires To Fulfill A Promise With Kindness (v1)

Nothing in the course of events could alter the sacred word that David had sworn to his departed friend. Our own case is similar. We were chosen in Christ before the world began, predestined to be sons, included in the covenant between the Father and our Surety.

F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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The fact that David made the first move to rescue Mephibosheth reminds us that it was God who reached out to us and not we who sought Him. We were estranged from God and enemies of God, yet He loved us and sent His Son to die for us.

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series

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But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

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Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3:20



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Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

John 5:24



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#### Matthew 18

32 Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. 33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'

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#### 1 John 4

20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

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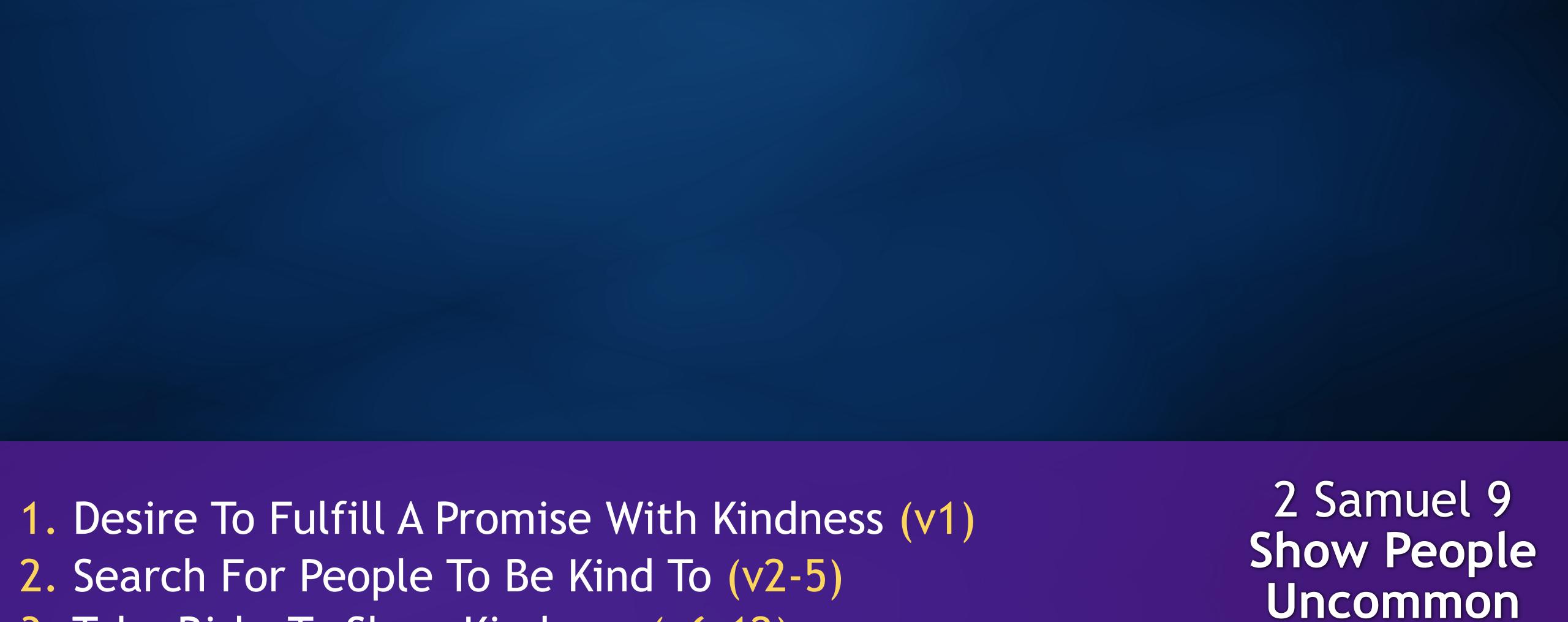
#### Matthew 5

44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

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