

## **Fresh Voices Discussion Questions (7-23-23)**

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A huge THANK YOU! to our Fresh Voices teachers for taking a step of faith and sharing with our church family. Use these questions as prompts to discuss and apply in your life group what was shared from the scriptures. Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

### **CONNECT Questions**

1. What are some words or pictures you would use to represent what you think family *should* be? Explain.
2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

### **READ 2 Samuel 9:1-13**

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
3. What clues do you see in the passage about Mephibosheth's self-image and value?
  - a. How is Mephibosheth's self-image different from David's perception of Mephibosheth?
  - b. How does this relate to your own self-image compared to how you are viewed by God or his church family?
4. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
5. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. How can you apply this passage this week? (Create an "I Will..." statement")
2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

### **PRAY**

