

# RECAP

- **Ch 5-** David becomes king of Israel and establishes Jerusalem as his capital city
- **Ch 6-** David brings ark of covenant to Jerusalem; 'throne of God' is now in center of nation
- **Ch 7-** David expresses desire to build 'house' (temple) for God, God says, 'No, I will build a 'house' (dynasty) for you;' God establishes covenant w/David and his ancestors
- **Ch 8-** defeat of nations as fulfillment of promise to David (to give him rest from his enemies) and Israel (to plant them in a place where they would no longer be disturbed)

# DAVID'S COVENANT WITH JONATHAN

**1 Samuel 20:12-16** ...if my father is inclined to harm you, may the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the LORD be with you as He has been with my father. But show me **unfailing kindness** like that of the LORD as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and do not ever cut off your **kindness** from my family-- not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth." So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD call David's enemies to account."

# MEPHIBOSHETH LAYING LOW



# CONTRACTS AND COVENANTS



- Transactional
- Based on mistrust
- Letter of the law
- Self-protective- detail what I will do *to* you if you don't do what you said you would



- Relational
- Based on commitment
- Spirit of the law
- Self-giving- detail what I will do *for* you regardless of what you do for me

# MARRIAGE AS COVENANT



Pray for your spouse  
regularly



Don't keep score



Wash her feet

# THE NEW COVENANT

**Heb 8:6** But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which He is mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises.

- **Forgiveness**

- **Jer 31:34** For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

- **Gift of the Spirit**

- **Eze 36:26-27** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws.