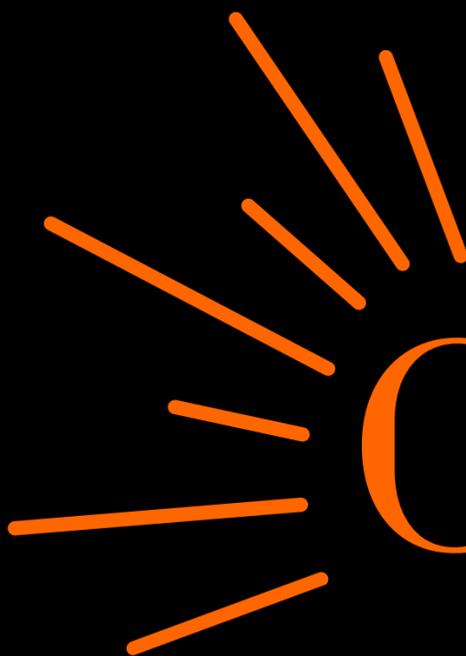


YES FACE

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If you ever
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GRACE for real,
you will never be
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 **GRACE** is God giving
Himself in full acceptance
to someone who does not
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able to repay.

“Lo” in Hebrew means “No”

“Debar” in Hebrew means “Pasture”

The cripple is in a “barren place” ...
a place of “desolation”

2 Samuel 4:4

Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became disabled. His name was Mephibosheth.

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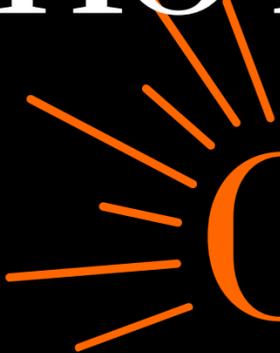
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dripped
with

 **GRACE**

David had a **YES** face.

People who have experienced

 **GRACE**

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Mephibosheth bowed down and said, “What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?”

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4. A Privilege Provided (v. 7-13)

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C. David Doesn't Respond (v. 9-13)

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5. The Analogies Drawn

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

The Lord covers your feet
with His tablecloth.

He chose you
because he wanted to.