

**Ebenezer Mennonite Church – June 16, 2013**  
**After God's Heart – A Heart for the Lame**  
**Reach – Teach – Care (Pastor Jim)**

**After God's Heart – David as described in Acts 13:22**

**The Power to Love**

**Promises, Promises**

**1 Samuel 20:14, 15 and verse 42**



**Dropped in Haste**

**2 Samuel 4:4**

**What was it like to grow up as Mephibosheth?**

**Called to Jerusalem**

**2 Samuel 9**

**Name**

**No Fear**

**Given a Hand Up**

**At the Table**



**Who's telling the Truth**

**2 Samuel 16-19**

**One story-**

**Another story-**

**We Have the Power to Love**

**John 14:12**

**Jesus and the Lame**



**The Lame Around Us**

**Begin with us**

**Lame: physically and spiritually**

**Eyes to see**

**Easy out – ignore or throw money at**

**They have names. List...**

**Take His Heart**

**Pray-most likely for yourself**

**How can I disciple?**



**Hospitality – how can we live it?**

## **After God's Heart – A Heart for the Lame**

**Week of June 16, 2013**

**Discuss this with family, friends, or small group**

### **Let's Eat!**

**When was the last time you were invited to eat at someone's home? Why were you invited?**

**When was the last time you invited someone to eat with you?  
Why did you invite them?**



**What does it mean when you are invited to dine with someone?**

### **At the Lord's Table**

**Read Matthew 9:10-12 and Luke 14:15-24.**

**Who dines with Jesus?**

**How would you describe the people who do not eat with Jesus?**



**How are we like Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9)?**

**You're invited to dine with Jesus.**

**What does it mean to you to accept His request?**

### **A Place at the Table**

**Be like David. Be like Jesus. After God's heart.**

**There are people all around us who are "crippled" by sin.**

**We should want to see them at the Lord's table.**

**How can we help them find their seats?**

**This week...**

- 1. Pray to see the people around you.  
At work and in your neighborhood.**
- 2. What are their names? List here...**



- 3. What needs are present? Place by each name.  
How can I help disciple them?  
Needs may be marriage, parenting, friendship.**
- 4. Ideas: Invite to a meal or deliver a plate of cookies.  
Plan a neighborhood block party this summer.**