

**STUDY GROUP HOMEWORK  
WEEK 2 - 10/18/09**

***SERMON NOTES***



## **GETTING STARTED**

What was most embarrassing halloween costume?

What was your best halloween costume?

What was/is your favorite halloween candy?

When you buy candy to give away, do you buy the cheap stuff or the good stuff? Why?

As we talk this week, we're going to be looking at why we should be about the giving the good stuff.

## ***DIVING DEEPER***

What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Please explain.

This week, Frank shared about the story of David and Mephibosheth in 2 Samuel 9. Take a moment and read it again.

What intrigues you the most about this story?

What do you think Mephibosheth was thinking when he saw David and his people approaching him?

Why do you think David showed compassion? Did he have to?

How is it so different than life today? Why?

Frank also talked about the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37.  
Take a moment and read the parable.

How do you relate to the expert of the law?

How do you relate sometimes to the priest and the Levite?

How do you relate to the Samaritan?

Who in this parable was impacted the most--the man who was beat up and robbed or the Samaritan?

## ***BECOMING***

Bottom Line: Compassion isn't just something you can think about, it requires action.

Who are people you can think of right now that you need to show compassion to?

What are some actions you can plan to take when you interact with people unexpectedly, like the man who was robbed and beaten in the story?

In the next week, I am going to become more like Christ by....

## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK***

South's Prayer Ministry has planned a prayer walk for Saturday, October 31st at 9:00am to Sunday, November 1st at 9:00am. We will be walking around our building and praying. We will also have people reading the New Testament aloud during our walk. Sign ups began this week. Hopefully you've already signed up. If not, take some time during your study group time and pick a time when you all can come and walk, pray, and share in reading God's Word.

We are looking for Study Groups to volunteer a time or two throughout the year in helping us set up chairs for Sunday morning. We have a few openings left on the 2009 calendar and we'll be looking to fill the entire 2010 calendar. Please discuss this with your group and email the church office ([office@seekstudyserve.org](mailto:office@seekstudyserve.org)) with the weekends you could help.