

Message: Building Bridges and Restoring Peace 2Samuel 19:9-43

August 25th, 2024

Sermon notes:

A means for reconciliation 9-14

- *David's replacement of Joab as military commander was an interesting strategy*

A motivation to build bridges 15-23

- *True strength isn't necessarily found in asserting authority but in administering mercy and grace*

A mark of genuineness 24-40

- *Mephibosheth's response to David reflects the character of his father, Jonathan*

A manifestation of renewed resistance 41-43

- *Underlying tensions and resentments between the northern and southern tribes had been simmering since the death of Saul*

****You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy, but I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven"****