

# TakeNote

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## Unexpected Kindness

—2 Samuel 9:1–13 (16:1–4; 19:24–30)

Part 11 in a Sermon Series on the Life of David

In our divided, weary, lonely world, God calls us to show radical kindness to those who least expect it from us.

### This Kind of Unexpected Kindness is Radically...

#### 1. Proactive

***Not Reactive*** (verse 1a)

» It makes the first move no matter what others do

#### 2. Relational

***Not Functional*** (verse 1b)

» It focuses on people no matter what has to be done

#### 3. Risky

***Not Safe*** (verses 2–5)

» It creates vulnerability no matter how much could be lost

#### 4. Unusual

***Not Typical*** (verses 6–8)

» It becomes counter-cultural no matter how much pressure may come

## 5. Faithful

***Not Erratic*** (verses 9–11)

- » It stays loyal no matter what happens

## 6. Generous

***Not Calculated*** (verses 12–13)

- » It gives with no strings attached no matter what others do in return

Can anyone say YOU extend radical kindness  
to those who least expect it from YOU