

2 Samuel 7:1-17 (5/11/2025)

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ 2 Samuel 7:1-17

1. What seems to be David's motivation for wanting to build a "house" for God?
2. What seems to be God's reasoning for why He doesn't want David to do this?
3. As you think about the "portability" of the Tent (Tabernacle), what did this communicate about God and His relationship to His people?
4. In Verses 8-11, what point do you think God is trying to make with David, and how should David respond?
5. Have you ever had a time (or occasion) in your life when you felt proud of something that you had accomplished—but then realized how you would never have gotten to that place without the Lord's grace and help? Consider sharing this with the group, and how the Lord grew you through it...

6. What else stands out to you from this passage? What does it mean, and how do you see it applying to our lives?

7. Since Jesus is the King whose Kingdom has been established forever, and it is His Kingship upon which He has given the “Great Commission”... What insights can this give us about His Kingdom, and our role in it?

Consider praying, together, for the Lord’s help and perspective as you strive toward greater obedience and participation in the continuing work to build His Kingdom... Perhaps there are people—who do not know the Lord—that God has placed in your life, for whom you can be praying...