

Throne - 3/31 Discussion Questions

2 Samuel 7

Review

“I will also give you rest from all your enemies. The Lord declares to you that ***the Lord himself will establish a house for you.***” 2 Samuel 7:11

God's Promises make us Confident (v. 11, 27-28)

1. **God Promised a Family** (v. 9-12,14-15)
 - Knowing the price of our Redemption (Eph. 1:5-7) should make us Grateful (v. 18,21-24)
 - Jesus is the Ultimate Son of David (Matt. 1:1)
2. **God Promised a Temple** (v. 12-13)
 - To use us as leaders God must first break down our Pride (v. 5-9)
 - Knowing that Everything we have is from God should make us Humble (v. 18,20,22)
 - Jesus is the ultimate Temple (John 2:19-22)
 - In Christ, We are the Temple of the Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
3. **God Promised a Kingdom** (v. 16)
 - God trains His children to Obey (v. 14)
 - Christ means Anointed King (Mark 1:1)
 - Knowing Jesus reigns over all things should make us Obedient (Matt. 6:33)

Connect

1. What is the most important promise you have ever made? What's the most important promise someone has made to you?
2. Are you generally a trusting person? Why or why not?

Read 2 Samuel 7:8-17

Discuss

3. Flip back through the last couple of chapters. What has been happening in David's life?
4. Why did David want to build a temple for the Lord? Why do you think God said “No”? (see vv. 1-7)
5. What did God communicate to David in vv. 8-16? What does this teach us about how God relates to us?
6. What did David communicate to God in vv. 18-29? What does this teach us about how we should relate to God?

Apply

- How were these three promises (of a family, a temple and a kingdom) fulfilled in Jesus? How do they apply to us today?
- When you reflect on the promises of God does it build up your confidence in Him (i.e. your faith)? Which of these promises is most meaningful to you this week?

Pray

- How can we pray for you?