

God Will Build a House for You Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Where did you grow up? Can you still picture the place(s) you lived? What are your associations with those places?
2. Are you good at building or creating things with your hands? Explain.

Read the following passage: 2 Samuel 7:1-29.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. When David expresses his desire to build a house for God, how does God respond? Does God need anything from us? How should this reality impact how we relate to God?
2. What promises does God make to David? How do these promises connect to the future of Israel and, ultimately, the ministry of Jesus Christ?
3. David had a desire that his son, Solomon, ultimately fulfilled. Are you engaged in a mission that is bigger than your own life and will require others, perhaps across multiple generations, to fulfill? Explain.
4. How is David impacted by God's promises to him? Do you have any promises from God that are energizing you and giving you hope? Explain.
5. David's response to God demonstrates a clear God-centeredness. To what extent would you say that your perspective is God-centered? Are there areas where you see a need for change in your perspective? Explain.
6. Although the circumstances in our natural families may vary, God certainly intends to build a spiritual legacy through each of our lives. (See, for example, Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 10:29-30; John 15:16-17.) What might it look like for God to give you a spiritual legacy?
7. Are you confident God wants to build something of lasting importance through your life? Explain.

Pray