

## SUNDAY RECAP

Sunday was week 6 of our series, **Covenant God**, exploring the covenants found throughout Scripture. Sunday's focus was on **God's covenant with David**. Before starting the questions with your group, invite God to reveal Himself through His Word and by His Spirit during your discussion.

**PASSAGES REFERENCED:** 2 Samuel 7

## OPTIONAL ICEBREAKERS

- When you were a kid, what did you dream of becoming when you grew up?

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What stood out to you from this covenant or sermon this week?
2. David wanted to build God a house (a temple) but God said no. Why do you think God refused David's plan? What does this tell us about how God's priorities differ from ours (see Isaiah 55:8–9)?
3. Can you recall a time when God redirected your plans in a way that, looking back, turned out to be better than what you wanted?
4. David listens to Nathan's prophetic message with humility and worship. How does his response differ from Saul's attitude toward God's word?
5. How do you tend to respond when God's word challenges or redirects you? What practices help you keep your heart open and surrendered to God's direction?
6. God told David, "I took you from the pasture..." (v.8). How has God taken you from one place and used you for His purposes?
7. David's desire was to honor God, and God's desire was to bless David. How can you cultivate that kind of mutual relationship with God—where your heart and His purposes align?

**GROUP PRAYER TIME:** Share any personal requests before praying together.

## RESOURCES referenced in this series:

- The Bible Project - [Covenant Video](https://bibleproject.com/videos/covenants) (bibleproject.com/videos/covenants)
- *Miracles* - C.S. Lewis
- *The Knowledge of the Holy* - A.W. Tozer
- Tim Keller's sermon "covenant relationships"
- *Commentaries* - John H. Walton
- *What is Covenant Theology?* - Ryan M. McGraw
- *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be* - Cornelius Plantinga Jr.
- *Understanding Genesis* - Nahum M. Sarna



**MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE:** Fair Oaks Church Sermon Podcast (Apple Podcasts & Spotify) to listen to just the message. Check out **Cutting Room Floor** episodes that further unpack sermons and insights from preachers.



COVENANT GOD

FAITHFUL THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS

# DIGGING DEEPER

David

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn more at [fair Oaks.church/events](https://fair Oaks.church/events)

- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Available in lobby** - Bring back filled boxes by or before 11/9 (Church will be collection site Nov 17-24)
- 10/17: **Sisterhood Women's Gathering** | 6:30-8p | FLC | RSVP at [fair Oaks.church/sisterhood](https://fair Oaks.church/sisterhood)
- 10/18: **Men's Breakfast** | 8-10a | AMC | RSVP at [fair Oaks.church/events](https://fair Oaks.church/events)
- 10/19: **Trunk or Treat Volunteer Training** | 10a & 11:45a | Wells Chapel
- 10/25: **Trunk or Treat** | 6-7:30p | Front parking lot | Sign up to help online
- 11/2: **Congregational Meeting** | 11:45a | Voting on church officers | Details at [fair Oaks.church/events](https://fair Oaks.church/events)

