

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Read John 3:16.** What has been your response to the gift of eternal life?

What is God up to?

2. What is the mission of Westside Church? How does your response to the gift of eternal life link with Westside's mission?

2 Samuel 7:1-21

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3. **Read 2 Samuel 7:1-3.** What concern did David express to Nathan? How did Nathan respond to David?

4. Are there lessons we can learn from David about caring for the place where we worship God compared to caring for our own homes? Explain.

5. **Read 2 Samuel 7:4-7.** What question had God not asked any of Israel's rulers? What does God's response say about David's understanding of God's priorities and what God had called him to do?

6. **Read 2 Samuel 7:8-11.** What blessings had God given David according to verses 8 and 9a? In part through his blessing of David, what does God promise to do for Israel?

7. Compare the statement "the Lord himself will establish a house for you" with the rhetorical question from verse 5. How is the "house" promised in verse 11 different from the word used in verse 5?

8. **Read 2 Samuel 7:12-17.** What did God promise to do through David's offspring?

9. Discuss how the promise to David is fulfilled through Jesus and the church.

10. **Read 2 Samuel 7:18-21.** After receiving this promise from God, what did David do? How did David view himself in light of God's promise? What reason did David give for why God had done these things?

11. How do God's actions and promises to you impact your priorities?



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12. How can we better discern God's priorities?

