



God's House

Sermon Discussion Questions - June 19, 2022

Text

2 Samuel 7

Discussion Questions

1. Summarize the events found in 2 Samuel 7.
 - a. When do they take place?
 - b. Where?
 - c. Who is present?
2. What does David desire to do? How does God respond to David's desire?
3. David (and Nathan) got so caught up in wanting to do something *for* God that he forgot his strength was *from* and *through* God. When have you felt that way? What happened as a result?
4. David could have responded to God's answer in any number of ways, but he chose to thank God. Why do you think that is? What might that response indicate about David's heart?
5. Suffering and success can tempt us toward false beliefs about God. What are some of those temptations? How do you resist them, both on your own and through your community? What could you do to prioritize leaning upon the truths found in God's Word and the people in your community rather than your own understanding?
6. Set aside 5–10 minutes this week to sit before God and thank Him for what He has done, is doing, and will do.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we confess we often want to do things *for* You, as though we could somehow work our way into Your good graces. But Father, grace is a gift, received by faith in Your Son. Remind us, as You did with David, that You are the one who builds the house. Help us to trust You, whether we're suffering or succeeding. Teach us what it means to lean wholly on You and Your precious name. Amen.

