

1-2 SAMUEL: DAVID AS KING

Blessed To Be A Blessing **2 Samuel 7**

1. Think about the houses you have lived in over the course of your life. How did they compare to your neighbor's and friends? What about the one you live in now? How are you using it for God's kingdom?
2. What do you think about Nathan's response to David in v3? Why did he change his mind? What can we learn from this?
3. Have you ever had to be reminded of where you came from? Why does God remind David in v8? Is this intended to motivate David to build a house for God or prevent him from doing so? How?
4. What do you think surprised David the most about God's promises in v9-16? How much of it do you think David really understood?
5. To which of God's promises is David answering in v18? In v19?
6. How is God's sovereignty underscored in the way David addresses Him in this prayer? In the actions David ascribes to God?
7. Why does David so badly want to see God's promise confirmed forever in v25-26?
8. How does God's action and character give David courage to pray like this? Why does David ask God to do what God has already promised to do?
9. How do you respond to the promises of God? What would you like to adopt from David's example in this passage?
10. What does this passage teach us about God's plan, God's grace, and God's love?