

2 Samuel 7:1-29

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Title: Marvel at our Unstoppable God! (2 Samuel 7:1-23)

- The God of steadfast love is unstoppable (2 Sam. 7:1-17)

- Those who experience God's grace are overwhelmed with awe and worship (2 Sam. 7:18-29)

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Does comfort and blessing draw you closer to the LORD or distract you from Him (2 Sam. 7:1-3)?

2. David brought the ark of the LORD into Jerusalem (chap. 6), now he hoped to make a permanent structure for the ark (chap. 7). We see David's heart for the LORD but both times he started without divine wisdom. How might David's "missteps" instruct us? What do we learn about the God who gives the knowledge we lack?

3. Reflect on God's promises to David, Israel, and David's offspring, and the LORD's many uses of "I will" and "forever" (2 Sam. 7:4-16). Discuss how God fulfilled His promises and what we learn about God and His character?

4. According to Matthew 1:6-16, not only is Jesus of David's lineage, but He is Israel's Christ/Messiah! How should we reconcile 2 Samuel 7 with Matthew 26:57-28:10?

5. David responded to God's word with praise and prayer (2 Sam. 7:18-29). What response does God's word prompt from your heart?