

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Rise and Fall: Life of David

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Memory Verse: 2 Samuel 7:22 NIV

How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

These questions aim to foster meaningful discussion and encourage participants to reflect on God's Word to lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: To the one whose purpose is to exalt and honor God, God will exalt and honor him.

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17

1. When Nathan tells David "Go and do all that is on your heart, for the LORD is with you," it shows that David's heart was filled with this question: "What can I do for God?" What does it look like in your life to magnify the name of God? What are some of the challenges you face in trying to live a life that exalts God?
2. God is blessing David for the purpose of bringing blessing to the nation. In what ways are you blessed? How strongly do you hold onto the resources God has blessed you with? Share about a time when you blessed someone and the impact that had on them and you.
3. Part of God's response to David was "I never commanded anyone to do it." David wanted to do more than God commanded. Have you ever similarly desired to do more than God asked? Conversely, how often have you thought, "What is the bare minimum I need to do to please the Lord?" What are some factors that can keep us from being motivated to go above and beyond?



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4. God graciously turned down David's offer to build Him a house. When you feel God telling you "No," how does that make you feel? David understands that even though he is not the one to build a Temple, someone in the future will. **Read 1 Chronicles 29:2-9**. If you wanted to lead, would you still be zealous in supporting another member?

5. While verses 14-15 are spoken in the context of the Davidic Covenant, what are some aspects of it that echo our relationship with God today? As a child of God, how do you experience the same kind of fatherly love from God that David did? Do you ever feel God's discipline in your life? If so, how can we respond in a way that draws us closer to Him?

6. Verses 4-17 are known as the Davidic Covenant. How is this covenant being fulfilled, even today? **Read 2 Samuel 7:16 & Luke 1:32-33**. What similarities do you see in these two passages? What does Jesus being from the kingly line of David mean to you and your understanding of who Jesus is?

Read 2 Samuel 7:18-29

7. David begins his prayer by asking "Who am I, Sovereign LORD?" What does this question reveal about David's view of himself in relation to God? David later refers to himself as "Your servant" many times in his prayer. What is your posture when approaching the Lord? How does our posture and mindset shape our prayers?

Read 2 Samuel 8

8. David's victories establish a powerful kingdom that draws attention from other Gentile nations. How can we contribute to building God's kingdom here on earth? What can we do to draw positive attention from non-believers? What role do you see yourself filling in the expansion of God's kingdom?



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