



June 3

Passage: 2 Samuel 7

Happy Wednesday! Hope you're excited for the Rock tonight – we are!  
Let's spend a few moments in prayer before we jump into the passage!

## **READ & DIG.** Read 2 Samuel 7 (underline anything that sticks out to you)

A major theme we find through the Bible is covenant and promise. God is a God of covenants, a God of fulfilling his promises. In this passage we find God making a covenant with David and David responding well to the Lord's kindness.

### **THE COVENANT:**

A covenant, by definition, is *an agreement between two parties*. The two parties here are God and David. It is God who is making the covenant with David. David realizes how God has blessed him and desires to build God a home, a place for him to dwell in. However, God has a different plan. God instead makes a covenant with David, a promise. Instead of David making a house for the Lord, the Lord makes a house for David! (11). The promise from God to David is that God will establish from David a kingdom, a kingdom that will last forever. In this time, the idea of an heir was a big deal. Having someone to continue the line so that your kingdom, family or clan didn't stop. This is what God is promising him, but so much greater... his will be eternal, it will last forever!

### **THE IMPORTANCE:**

Okay, now you're wondering... why in the world does this covenant matter? This promise is important because this promise finds its home in Jesus. We know God not only made this promise but more than anything, he kept it. The result of this promise leads to Jesus. Matthew 1:6 shows David in the lineage of Christ! The offspring that God is promising David will lead to Jesus! This covenant or promise God is making to and with David is him also fulfilling his promise in Genesis 3:15 where he promised to bring a redeemer, the snake crusher!

### **THE RESPONSE:**

David's response should serve as a picture for our own responses... When God shows faithfulness, kindness, graciousness what does David do? He praises God! In his prayer David acknowledges how small he is and how great God is! There is no greater response we could ever have in this life than to worship God for his promise keeping, especially those promises that are accomplished ultimately through Jesus!

## **Apply & GO**

**So, our response to God keeping his promises is worship.**

- David leads to Jesus... Jesus is the Savior; he is the redeemer! The greatest promise God gives and keeps is through Jesus – that we can be righteous through him! – **Trust in him!**
- **Worship God...** David give us an example. You see, the Promise Keeper is still keeping promises today! This should lead to you to exalt, worship, adore God the Great Promise Keeper!