

LifeGroup Study

David: King

SERMON SUMMARY

In 2 Samuel 5-9, David's reign reveals a heart for God's presence, faithfulness to His promises, and grace toward the undeserving, pointing to Jesus as the ultimate King who fulfills the Davidic Covenant. Through David's worship, leadership, and kindness, we see glimpses of Christ's perfect reign and invitation to His table.

KEY VERSE

2 Samuel 7:12-13

"When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

SERMON NOTES

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What insights, comments, or questions do you have about this week's sermon?
2. Read 2 Samuel 6:1-2. David's initiative to bring the Ark, the symbol of God's presence, to Jerusalem shows his longing for God to be central in Israel's life. This reflects the importance of seeking God's presence in our worship and daily lives. How can we make God's presence central in our lives today? What distractions hinder this?
3. Read 2 Samuel 6:6-7. Uzzah's attempt to steady the Ark, though well-intentioned, violated God's command (Numbers 4:15), showing that God's holiness demands reverence. This reminds us to approach God with awe, not presumption. How do we balance reverence for God's holiness with confidence in His grace?
4. Read 2 Samuel 6:14-16. David's uninhibited dancing before the Ark reflects wholehearted worship, even when misunderstood. His humility challenges us to prioritize God's glory over human approval. When have you felt free to worship God authentically?
5. Read 2 Samuel 7:18. David's humble prayer after God promises an eternal dynasty shows gratitude and awe at God's unmerited favor. This models how we should respond to God's promises with trust and humility. How do you respond when God blesses you unexpectedly? How can humility shape our faith?
6. Read 2 Samuel 9:3. David's grace to Mephibosheth, a lame descendant of his rival, mirrors God's unmerited love for us. This foreshadows Jesus' ministry to the broken and outcast. Who in your life needs to experience God's kindness through you? How can you show it?
7. Read 2 Samuel 5:10. David's success as king came from God's presence and guidance, not mere human effort. This teaches us to rely on God in our roles as leaders, whether in family, work, or church. Where do you need to depend on God more in your leadership or responsibilities?

CLOSING PRAYER

Reflect on David's worship in 2 Samuel 6. Spend a few moments in silence, considering God's **holiness** and His **invitation** to approach Him through Jesus. Then, have each person pray a short prayer of praise, expressing both awe for God's **holiness** and joy for His **grace**. Encourage them to thank God for His presence in their lives.

Example: "Lord, You are holy and worthy of all reverence, yet You invite us to dance before You with joy through Jesus. Thank You for..."