

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-3

1. a) How do you respond during peaceful times? I

b) In a crisis, we tend to cry out to the Lord, but when we are at rest where do we turn our attention?

2. a) When you have a great idea for how to exalt God, do you just do it?

b) Or do you first consult Scripture and your small group to discern if it is God's desire?

Read 2 Samuel 7:4-17

3. Is God bothered that he does not have a temple?

4. What is God's point in reminding David of God's hand in his life (vv. 8-9)? Read 1 Samuel 16:13; James 4:5; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19.

5. Verse 11b, God promises to make David a "house." What kind of house is God going to build for David?

6. a) Does Jesus fulfil all of the promises God makes to David?

b) Can you find the fulfilment of these promises in the New Testament?

c) Are any of these promises not fulfilled yet?

7. a) What does it mean that Christians become a living temple to the Lord?

b) Was David a temple to the Lord the same way Christ-followers are a temple to the Lord?

For further reading and reference:

<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/2-samuel-7/>