

Study notes Sept 27th '20

Unlikely hero: David's heart for the King

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17

David is eager to build a house for God – but instead God says that will be someone else's to do. Have you ever had an experience like this, where something you longed to do for God didn't work out?

(N.B. Look up 2 Chronicles 28:2-3 to see why David wasn't the one to build the Temple.)

Nevertheless, God recognizes the integrity of David's devotion to him, and promised to build a house for David instead – a house not of stones but of descendants.

List what God had already done in David's life, and what He promises for the future.

Look up Luke 1:32-33 to see how these promises were to be fulfilled.

Read 2 Samuel 7:18-29

What does David's prayer reveal a) about himself & b) about his relation to God?

What lessons can we learn from David's response to God?

Please pray for the on-line Alpha Course that starts this Tuesday.

"Prayer First Saturday" (replacing the Prayer Breakfast) will be in the church this Saturday 8:30 – 9:30am. 60 places can be booked through ChurchSuite or through the TBC website.