

God Is Building You
2 Samuel 7 – December 14, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Opening / Connection

1. The sermon began with a reflection on serving at Bible camp. Can you think of a season in your life when you signed up to *do something for God* but later realized God was doing something significant *in you*?
 2. When you hear the phrase “*God is building you,*” what emotions or thoughts does that stir up for you right now?
 3. Why do you think it’s so easy for us to forget that God—not us—is the primary builder of our lives?
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David and the Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7)

4. Read **2 Samuel 7:8–11** together. What stands out to you about the way God retells David’s story?
 5. How does seeing David’s accomplishments reframed as *God’s work* challenge the way we think about success, growth, or ministry today?
 6. Read Luke 1:26-33. God promised a King and a Kingdom, from David’s line – a kingdom that would never end. Jesus is that promised King! What kind of thoughts come to mind as you reflect on who this King is, what He has done for you and what He continues to do in you?
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God’s Faithfulness and Our Growth

7. The sermon highlighted that David’s journey to becoming king took many years and included hardship, waiting, and uncertainty. Why do you think God often chooses slow, difficult processes to shape His people?
 8. How have past seasons of hardship or waiting contributed to your spiritual growth—even if you didn’t recognize it at the time?
 9. Our culture celebrates being “self-made.” How does that mindset conflict with the Biblical picture of God as the Builder? Where are you most tempted to take credit for growth or success that may actually be the result of God’s work in your life?
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Removing Debris

10. The sermon compared God’s work in us to a renovation project that begins with demolition. Why is removing “debris” often harder than building something new?
 11. Are there habits, attitudes, relationships, or distractions God may be inviting you to let go of so He can continue His work in you?
 12. How does trusting God as a wise Builder help when the process feels painful, confusing, or disruptive?
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Making Space for God’s Work

13. The sermon offered three practical ways to give space for God to build us:
Stop resisting, protect against distractions, and serve.
Which of these do you find most challenging right now? Why?

14. What might it look like for you, practically, to create more space for God to work in your life this week?
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Living It Out

15. Philippians 1:6 promises that God will finish the work He began in us. How does that promise bring encouragement or reassurance to you today?
16. As you look ahead, what is one intentional step you can take to trust the Builder more fully rather than trying to control the outcome yourself?
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Closing Reflection (Optional)

17. If you were to rewrite a season of your life from God's perspective—as God did with David—what might He say about how He was building you?