

## 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 | Who Is Building Whom

### Getting Going

1. Settling in & Opening Prayer
2. What is an accomplishment you can look back upon and see God's fingerprints all over?

### Review

1. Did you trust God to prepare and equip you to step out this week? How did it go?

### Digging Deeper

1. Read through 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16. Take note of all that God has done for David (both past and future). How does this shape your understanding of how God moves in our lives? How might you better understand your accomplishments in light of this passage?
2. Pastor Travis challenged us to see that God is not bound to location but bound to people. Take some time to think through examples from scripture. How does this affect the way you view God? (Does it encourage you, challenge you, or something else?)
3. King David sought to build a temple for the LORD, but God said no. This provided an opportunity for God to reveal his greater plan to David. Why do you think we tend to put boundaries on God, or ask him to do things that aren't as much for our benefit as he wants to do?
4. God promised to establish a throne forever for David's descendants. This was ultimately fulfilled in Jesus. How might we look at God redirecting our paths to see his bigger plan? How might we be encouraged to trust God and his plans instead of demanding our own?

### Practical Preparation:

1. We were challenged to look back to see what God has done in our lives. Take some time to list what you can see in your life that God has brought about.
2. Think about some of your desires or anxieties you have with the future. How might you trust that God will take care of you and lead you to what is best?

### Parting Prayer

1. Spend time in prayer thanking God for all the good he has done in your lives.
2. Pray that you would have soft hearts to allow God to guide you and build what he has for you in your lives.

Optional Extra Question - What job would you be terrible at?