

A HUMBLE HEART

2 Samuel 7:18–29

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NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- Who have you known who possesses the character quality of humility? What was it that made them humble?
- *Read 2 Samuel 7:1–29.* What is it that David desires to do? What do you imagine to be his motivation for doing so?
- How would you summarize the LORD's response to David through the prophet Nathan? Why does the LORD reject David's plan to build a "house" (temple), but promise to build a "house" (dynasty) for David?
- Drawing upon the words of his prayer, how does David view God? How does he view himself?
- How would you describe the posture of David's heart as he prays to the LORD?
- What does David ask for? What allows David to ask for this? To your knowledge, how does the LORD fulfill David's request?
- How does David demonstrate genuine humility rather than hubris or humiliation? How does he show both grateful deference and bold confidence before the LORD? How does David provide us with an example worth following?
- In what ways do feel encouraged to grow in humility? How can you do that this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.