
SERMON OUTLINE

Learning how to praise God

2 Samuel 7:18-29; 8:1-15

- I. What God has done for us – David’s blessings (2 Samuel 7 & 8)
 - A. Review: The Lord promised David an eternal kingdom (2 Samuel 7:1-17).
 - B. The Lord gave David victory wherever he went (2 Samuel 8:1-15; see 8:6, 14).
 - Victory over Philistines (1), Moabites (2), Hadadezer and Arameans (3-8), Hamath (9-10), Edom (13-14)
 - David dedicated all gifts and plunder to God, and sought to rule well under God (11-12, 15).
- II. How we can praise God – David’s prayer (2 Samuel 7:18-29).
 - A. Who am I? – Praise emerges from my personal experiences (7:18-21).
 - I know I’m unworthy of your blessing (7:18-19; 7:8).
 - My blessings amaze me since you know me (7:19).
 - I know you bless for your purposes, not mine (7:21).
 - B. How great you are! – My praise of God is the purpose of my blessings from God (7:22-29).
 - There is no one great like you God (22).
 - No one is blessed like your people (23-24).
 - The purpose of your promises and blessings are to make your reputation known (25-26).
 - Your promises prove your greatness, your trustworthiness and your goodness (27-29).

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