

Clarence Park Baptist Church

Question for Week following service 22nd May 2022



1 CHRONICLES

A Living History Of God's Faithfulness

Week 4

God's Covenant With David (Ch's 17-21)

Big Idea of the Message: The book of 1 Chronicles was written, in part, to highlight Israel's leadership and the positive ways that they served God.

Application Point: Today we reflect on God's faithfulness in keeping his promises to David.

Preparation

1. Watch the sermon from the church YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5p1Ye6Jx4I>
2. Begin with a time of prayer – asking God to help you learn something new
3. Read the passages below and reflect on the questions, if meeting with a group share your answers together.

Reading:

1 Chronicles 17:3-15

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³ But that night the word of God came to Nathan, saying:

⁴ 'Go and tell my servant David, "This is what the LORD says: you are not the one to build me a house to dwell in. ⁵ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought Israel up out of Egypt to this day. I have moved from one tent site to another, from one dwelling-place to another. ⁶ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their leaders whom I commanded to shepherd my people, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'"

⁷ 'Now then, tell my servant David, "This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁸ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name like the names of the greatest men on earth. ⁹ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them any more, as they did at the beginning

¹⁰ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also subdue all your enemies.

"I declare to you that the LORD will build a house for you: ¹¹ when your days are over and you go to be with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹² He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne for ever. ¹³ I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. ¹⁴ I will set him over my house and my kingdom for ever; his throne will be established for ever."

¹⁵ Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

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Questions for discussion

Reflect on the message of the sermon using the following questions.

Take time at the end to ask what is God teaching you this week to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. From the talk this week, why is the genealogy from David to Jesus significant for our lives and faith today?
3. What promises from God do you enjoy in your own life?
4. Do you think David was a good leader? Why or why not?
What does it look like for a leader to be repentant, humble, and self-sacrificing?
5. Are you a leader? To whom? What example are you showing the world?

Prayer

Take some time to pray for the church, our local community and for you to know more of God in your daily walking with him.