

Something different

David responded to God speaking to him through Nathan

When was the last time we took stock of all that God has spoken to us

And

Responded in Prayer

2 Samuel 7: 18-19

David started his prayer humbly -

- State who you are before God?
- What is your position before Him?
- Acknowledge your family before Him
- What has he done for you in the past
- What has He promised to you for the future
- What is His will for you?

2 Samuel 7: 22-24

- Praise and adoration for who God is
- Acknowledge His wonderful deeds with you
- Thanks Him for salvation

David looked beyond himself to the nation -

- Acknowledge His wonderful deeds and provision with us as a church
- Think of his will for this church
- Think of His promises to this church
- Think of the purpose of this church

David wanted to build a “House for the Lord” but was not allowed to.

- What dreams do you have that really aren't in God's will for your life?
- Is there anything that you 'desire' that needs to die?
- Not all our dreams are God dreams.

2 Samuel 7: 25-26

David thanked God for His promises -

- Name God's promises to you
- Name the scriptures He has spoken to you
- Name the prophecies you have received
- Write a prayer about them
- How does God's will and direction interact with others?
- What am I called to do?
- How should I respond?
- Ask God to fulfil those that are yet to be fulfilled

2 Samuel 7: 27-29

- I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.
- How does Jesus build His church?
- What part in that plan do I play?
- Where do I 'fit in'?
- How do I share the 'Good News' of Jesus with others?

Finish writing your prayer and then in the silence pray it