

**The Son of God**  
**2 Samuel 7:1-17**  
**February 21, 2021**

**I. Man's Desire to Give to God (V. 1-3)**

A. God is worthy of all we have.

**II. The Irony of Man Giving to God (V. 4-7)**

A. There is nothing we have that God needs.

B. There is nothing we can give God He does not already have.

**III. God's Desire to Give to Man (V. 8-17)**

A. What God has done for David (V. 8-9a):

B. What God will do for David (V. 9b-17):

C. We will never give God more than He gives us.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17.
2. How do we know if something in our life is more valuable to us than God? What should we do about it when we discover it? Why?
3. Are people really able to bless God? What is the point of giving (all kinds of giving) to a God who needs nothing and has everything?
4. Considering God didn't need David's gift, much less ask for it, why do you think He decided to reward David for deciding to give it?
5. Make a list of implications God's covenant with David has on the rest of scripture? What are some major events of scripture that happened because of this covenant?
6. Can we ever outgive God? What does God's ability to outgive every giver make you want to do? Share a personal testimony of how God has outgiven you?
7. Pray for each other, that you would all learn to give to God more of your time, energy, and materials with the confidence that God's gift to us is infinitely greater. Consider attending this Sunday's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7 pm!

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: Isaiah 26-29

February Memory Verses: Isaiah 12:1-2

***Philippians 4:4-7***

*<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN until after Easter Sunday.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at time of the Prayer Meeting.

**DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

PRAYING for our Christian Challenge Ministry: the Surge Event, new student leaders, and salvation for the lost.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- Those struggling with fear, anxiety and employment issues because of COVID
  - Raymond C. (missionary who had to return home due to COVID, struggling with housing and food)
- Church members and/or their friends/families who have COVID
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus.
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
  - Rebecca R. (brother), Ray and Sue J. (daughter-in-law, Lynette), Dan and Shirley S. (Dan's father), Nancy C. (father, Pete), April H. (husband, Gary), Ken R. (sister, Joan), Darlene R. (aunt Peggy and great-nephew Derek), Randie A. and Bonnie V. (mother), Tim, Alexa, and Erika P. (grandfather), Dick T. (aunt, Rosia), Family of Victoria A., Paul B. (daughter Paula), Ann T. (son-in-law, Steve), Kim H. (friend died of Covid), Ketty B. (friend, Cliff), Elaine D. (great-nephew Mick died in car accident)
  - Grief Share participants
- Those struggling with cancer issues:
  - Mary C. (breast cancer), Brenda R. (blood cancer and possible donors of bone marrow), Leroy D. (his brother), Chris and Beth L. (3 yr. old daughter with inoperable brain tumor), Jerry M. (friend of Dan S. has pancreatic cancer), 3 family members of Bob & Julia B.
- Those struggling with health issues:
  - Rezwana D. (migraines), Michelle L. (overwhelming stress), Mary R. (possible dialysis, struggling with approval for kidney transplant), Jimmy (grandson of Raul and Cindy O. has autism and migraines), Larry D. (brain bleed not completely healed), Don R. (sciatica pain), Wayne and Twyla D. (Wayne's Parkinson's, he is in an assisted living facility living apart from Twyla), Floyd W. (Pat's dementia), Gretchen E. (Gretchen having severe head pain), Agnes (Bob B.'s mom, broken bone in neck), Ann T. (grandson in hospital with Covid), David W.'s wife Ann (pain & anxiety), Terry H.'s (daughter-in-law due soon-safe delivery), Ruthie C. (will have feeding tube put in for 3+ mos. prior to surgery), Pam D. (in rehab, needs place to go for care after 2/26)
- Those awaiting surgery:
  - Brenda R. (bone marrow transplant-chemo port will be put in 2/23), Ruthie C. (procedure so she can eat)
- Those recovering from surgery:
  - Pastor Jamal B. (liver transplant)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
  - Julia B. (family), Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
  - Larry S., Billy H., Julia B. (after move in March)
- Others that you are aware of
  - Family of Neil, who came to the Food Pantry; Neil died from cancer 2/8, now his mother and two sisters are very sick with Covid.