

**A Chosen Nation
2 Samuel 7:18-29
February 28, 2021**

I. Perspective (V. 18-21)

Perspective - how we see what we see.

- A. Our perspective may be accurate, but it is always _____.**
- B. God's perspective is always complete because God is _____.**

II. What we need to know (V. 20-24)

- A. We can do nothing _____ God.**
- B. We can do great things _____ of God.**

III. What we need to do (V. 25-29)

- A. We need to _____ God for what God has revealed to us.**
- B. We need to _____ God we want God's will for our lives.**

Final Exhortation:

When we tell God something, we need to make sure it is something God has first told us.

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Samuel 7:18-29.
2. How do you sit before God?
3. When has God told you no to something you thought was a good thing to do? How did God show you what God had in mind was better?
4. Have you failed to worship God because God told you no? How did you move past that?
5. How does your prayer change after hearing God's perspective?
6. What do you now do because of God that you used to try and do for God? Share how it different?
7. Pray for each other, that you would all learn to trust God has a plan, you are part of it and that makes you special.

Consider attending this Sunday's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7 pm!

Church Bible Reading Plan

Bible Reading Plan: Isaiah 30-33

March Memory Verses: Isaiah 29:13-16

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ 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 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), Harry & Pam D. (Pam is home now, Harry is her caregiver)
- Those awaiting surgery:
 - Brenda R. (in hospital for 5-day chemotherapy treatment), Ruthie C. (waiting to have feeding tube put in)
- 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.