

## GOD'S ETERNAL COVENANT WITH DAVID

2 Samuel 7:1-29

Key verse: 13b

### *Discussion question*

- What do God's unconditional promises to David mean to you?

### *Inductive study questions*

1. How had the Lord blessed David and his kingdom? (1) At this time, what concern did he express to Nathan? (2) How did Nathan encourage him? (3)
2. How did God reply to Nathan? Who would build a house for him? (4-5,13a) How had God chosen to dwell among his people until now? (6-7)
3. How did God remind David of what he had done and would do for him and for his people? (8-11a) What was God's plan for David (11b-12a) and his descendants? (12b-13) How would God accomplish this in an immediate sense (1Ch 28:6-7) and down through the generations, in spite of his people's failures? (14-15)
4. Who would ultimately establish David's kingdom? (Lk 1:32-33) What is the nature of his kingdom? (10,16; Da 2:44) What hope does this give us?
5. How did David react to God's promise? (17-20) What deeper realization of God did David come to? (21-24) In his prayer, how did David accept God's promises and why? (25-29)