



November 29, 2020
Longing for Rest
2 Samuel 7:8-16



CELEBRATION - HOW DID YOU SEE GOD THIS WEEK AS YOU FOLLOWED HIM?



WORD - WHAT DID GOD SAY IN HIS WORD?

Opening Question: How tired are you heading into this holiday season? What things are exhausting you, and how do you recover?

God promises rest for his people through the king from David's line in our passage from Sunday:

Read together: 2 Samuel 7:8-16

Reflect together:

What is the context for these promises? What was David trying to do? How does that shift or change your understanding of these promises? (see 2 Sam 7:1-7)

God makes a number of promises to David throughout this section. How many can you find?

There are promises to David about significance (name), home, and family. How were these initially fulfilled for David? How are they ultimately fulfilled through Jesus?



HEART - WHAT DID GOD SAY TO ME THROUGH HIS WORD?

Are there ways you are striving to establish your own significance, your own home, your own family? Do those strivings adequately account for what Jesus has done for you?

What areas are you struggling to surrender to God or to trust him with? How might these be contributing to your longing for rest?



WORLD - WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

God may be calling you at the start of this season to pause or stop one of your activities because you are striving inappropriately to establish your own significance, home, or family. Or maybe he has some work to do in your heart so you can engage in that from a place of rest and liberty in Christ. Discuss together how you can more deeply experience rest in Jesus this week.