



## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of 2/25/2024

This week, we look at David's desire to build a temple. We see that God desires a relationship with us, not a physical structure. True holiness comes from connecting with Him, not trying to control Him through rituals or buildings. We are God's dwelling place.

**After your group opens in prayer, please read the following passage, and discuss any questions or thoughts that came to mind after hearing/watching the sermon.**

1. When reflecting on the concept of God's holiness, what thoughts or emotions come to mind?

***Read 2 Samuel 7:1-7***

2. Why do you think David wanted to build a house for God? How does God's response challenge our understanding of His presence and His desires?

***Read 1 Kings 19:11-13***

3. God spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper, not wind, earthquake, or fire. When have you experienced God's still, small voice guiding you? What does this reveal about God's desire for a relationship with us?

***Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 & 1 Corinthians 6:19***

4. Considering the concept of ourselves as the temple of God, how does this impact the perspective on your own life? How can we cultivate greater awareness of God's continual presence with us?

***Read 2 Samuel 7:8-10***

5. How does God's promise to David resonate with you personally? How does God's desire to dwell within us reflect His commitment to us?

**As you close, share any challenges, encouragements, and needs related to this week's message. Close by spending time praying for each other's needs and challenges.**