Awaiting the God Who Promises an Everlasting King

2 Samuel 7:1-16

The Lord promises His people a forever kingdom ruled by His forever king.

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(vs 9b-16)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1.	David had a desire to build a permanent temple for God, but God
	said no. Have you ever had an experience when you were
	pursuing a godly passion and wanted to do something for God,
	but instead of finding an open door of blessing, you found that
	the door was closed and you were not able to pursue that
	passion? How did that make you feel in the moment? As you look
	back, has your perspective or understanding of the situation
	changed? What do you think that God might have been doing?

- 2. In what ways do God's promises to David relate to the promises that He made to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3, Genesis 15)?
- 3. How does God's promise to establish David's throne forever apply to Jesus? (v.12,17) How do Jesus' words in John 2:19 relate to that promise? In what ways does that bring us hope today?
- 4. How do each of the promises that we've looked at over the past few weeks (Genesis 3, 12, and 2 Sam 7) give us a richer understanding of what God was doing and who Jesus is?
- 5. As we consider Jesus Christ's incarnation, do you see any glimpses in the gospels when he was treated like the eternal king? How does that help you better understand His humility and grace?