Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: Gratitude for the Goodness of God

February 26, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about this greatness, to make your servant know it. Therefore you are great, O Lord God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. (2 Samuel 7:21-22, ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue on your own or as a group.]*

*As we move through our new series “Loving God Like David,” take this opportunity to read through David’s story in the Bible. You can find the story in 1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel 1-24; 1 Kings 1-2; 1 Chronicles 11-29. Of course, there are many other passages that refer to David or, like many of the Psalms, are songs and prayers that David wrote. A study of the life of David and his importance in God’s plan will also take you through many of the Bible’s central themes, including the One who fulfills the promise of a king to reign on the throne of David forever, our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Samuel 7).*

***Read through the Bible in 2017!***

***Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 7:18-29***

1. How satisfied are you with the amount of time you spend thanking God for his goodness toward you?

2. Read through David’s prayer in 2 Samuel 7:18-29. What stands out the most to you about this prayer? Why do you think that particular part of the prayer caught your attention?

3. What does the prayer say about:

* God’s character and works
* David and his relationship with God
* God’s people and his attitude toward them

4. What can we learn from this prayer about being thankful and expressing our gratitude to God?

5. How thankful are you for God and his goodness toward you?

What do you think you still need learn about God’s goodness and what it truly means to be thankful? What steps can you take to make this kind of gratitude a natural part of your life?

6. What might a church body look like if it was full of people who were overwhelmed by God’s goodness? How could we move toward becoming that church?