



## Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Broken Dreams*

Text: 2 Samuel 7

Service Date: February 22, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

### Getting Started

- We heard from some others on Sunday morning, but what did YOU want to be when you grew up?
  - Share a time that you had big plans, but God said “No.”
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### Sermon Discussion

- David's dream started because he was finally in a season of peace. In what areas could you use some peace and stability to allow for contemplation?
- Like David, sometimes we need some margin built into our lives to allow for dreams and vision to form. How can you be more intentional in creating margin and peace in your schedule?
- Have you ever had a time where passion overcame you to step and up and use your talents to honor God? What are some ways we can identify whether it's passion or pride?
- Why is it so important for us to have confidants like Nathan the prophet? What are some lessons we can learn from 2 Samuel 7 when it comes to asking others for advice?
- David was faced with discouragement when Nathan relayed God's message that he was not the one to build the temple. Have you ever experienced discouragement like this?
- David could have chosen to ignore Nathan and build the temple anyway. What are some of the dangers of pressing on even when God says “No”? Do you have any personal examples?
- Even though God said “No” to David's dream, He gave David promises to reassure him. What are some of God's promises that you remember in times of discouragement or difficulty?
- Read 2 Samuel 7:18-24. David calls God “Sovereign Lord” at least 5 times in the passage. When have you had to trust in God's sovereignty in your own life? What examples can you give where situations turned out better than you had asked for?

- Instead of feeling sorry for himself, David chose praise and gratitude. Why can it be such a struggle for us to do the same?
  - We often struggle with the reality that we are not in full control. Why is submission so important when it comes to our dreams?
  - Read Proverbs 3:5-6 and Isaiah 55:8-9. What are some lessons we can learn from these verses in regards to God's answers to the plans that we make?
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### **This Week's Action Response**

- A broken dream does not have to be the end. Prayerfully consider where you might be able to redirect your energy and passion into something you may not have considered previously. There are many TVCC ministries in need of volunteers, and many community organizations that could use the light of Jesus! You can visit <https://www.tri-village.org/makeadifference> to see all of TVCC's ministry opportunities and pray about where God would like to use you.
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### **Help Make a Difference**

- We are now less than two months away from Easter. Pray for one person you can share your Jesus story with and invite to Easter Sunday. Encourage your fellow group members and motivate one another to make disciples of those we are around every day.