

## **Standing and Resting on God's Promises (2 Samuel 7:18-29)**

- God declares his plans & promises to us to keep us hopeful & always ready
- David knew that, that is why he had to respond to God's promises (7:5-16)
- He went before the LORD & waited on Him (7:18) in awe & praise (18-24)
- Passage has 2 sections Responding in praise: Marveling at the Grace of God (7:18-24) 2: Responding in petition: Praying for the Word of God (7:25-29)

### **I. Standing in Awe of the LORD'S Design (7:18-22)**

- David does not begin with petition, he marvels over previous grace (7:18b)
- He praises God for the mystery of His choice & miracle of His preservation  
“Who am I that you have brought me this far” (1 Sam 16:1-13; 2 Sam 7:8,9)
- Jerusalem, only a few miles from where David was: took 10 years to get there
- David marvels at the promise of God's future grace (7:19)
- David marvels over sovereign grace (7:20,21)

### **II. Considering the LORD's People (7:23-24)**

- David knows Israel is a unique people because the LORD redeemed them
- Vs 23 –two aspects of being redeemed: redeemed from & redeemed for or to
- The Lord delivered them from Egypt: they were redeemed to Him
- He liberated them from Egypt and bound them to Himself in covenant love
- God preserved them (v.24) all Israel who believed on God = “preserved forever”
- Those who are true Israel (by faith) are a privileged people to the end (24)

### **III. Praying the LORD's Promises (7:25-29)**

- David asks God to turn these astounding promises into historical reality (7:25)
- Take God's promises & pray they will become reality for you today (7:26-29)