

# The Promise

## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### I. Introduction

#### a. Passion Qualified

### II. Listening to God

### III. Trusting in the Promise: Accepting a Bigger Dream

#### a. What God wants to give you:

##### i. Glory

##### ii. Peace

##### iii. Rest

##### iv. Eternal Life

### IV. Conclusion

## Discussion Questions

### Sharing Life Together

1. Is there a promise of God that is especially important for you? If so, why?
2. What promise of God are you holding on to right now? Why is this promise so important to you?

## Discussion Questions - cont.

### Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What is your reaction to David's desire to build a temple for God?
2. Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17. What stands out to you about David's desire and God's desire to build a house?
3. Read 2 Samuel 7:18-29. What stands out to you about David's prayer in response to God's promise to him?
4. Have you ever experienced a time like David, where you wanted to do something for God, but your plans had to be brought in line with God's will? How did it all work out?
5. God wants to take our dreams and pull them up into a bigger dream. Why is it sometimes hard for us to accept God's bigger dream? What are things that can help us learn to trust in God's plans and purposes?
6. God wants to give you glory, peace, rest and eternal life. How do these promises shape your life today? Which of these promises is the hardest for you to hold on to right now?
7. How did God speak to you through the message?
8. How can we pray for one another?