

Where are you going and who is going with you?

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NOTES:

- (2 Samuel 7: verses 1-5) **1.** After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, **2.** he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." **3.** Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." **4.** That night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: **5.** "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? **6.** I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. **7.** Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar? **8.** "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture and from following the flock to be ruler over my people Israel. **9.** I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men of the earth.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Remember a time in your life when you seemed to be surrounded by many people with different goals. Where was your faith and trust in God at that time?
- Do you think you are a positive influence on others, Why?
- How have your enemies made you stronger?
- What steps in your life today do you wish you could change?

SUMMARY:

God has a plan for each of us....The people we "Choose" to be around have a huge opportunity to make an impact on your life, and also others you come into contact with. When & where does your Faith come into play? How are you living right now is compared to where you use to be? How can you be an instrument for our Lord and Savior?

ON YOUR OWN...

SCRIPTURES:

2 Samuel Chapter 7 : 1-27

Deuteronomy 29 :16

Exodus 15 : 6

Deuteronomy 31: 6