

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Seventeen: 2 Samuel 7**

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1. Since David is living in a palace and at peace, what does David consider doing for God?
  
2. a) How does David receive his answer from God?  
  
b) How do we today receive answers from God?
  
3. Count how many times God is the subject of the sentences in verses 6–16. What does this tell you about who is the real builder of spiritual homes and of life?
  
4. Verses 8-11a describe what God has done for David. Name these things.
  
5. Verses 11b–16 describe what God will do for David after his death. Name these promises.
  
6. One of the future promises is that God would establish David's house forever.
  - a) What do you think house means?
  
  - b) How is this fulfilled both during David's day and in the future?

7. When David answers this great promise, what is his demeanor both physically and spiritually? Give proof through verses.
8. a) Count how many times in verses 18–29 David refers to God by a specific name.
- b) Give these names.
- c) What does this teach you about how David has received this prophesy?
9. Why did David have courage to pray so specifically based upon vs. 27–28?

**Going Deeper:**

10. a) What kind of home have you allowed God to build within you and your family?
- b) If you are a weak household? Why?
- c) If you are strong be very specific and state why.
11. What promises of God do you want Him to fulfill for you? List them. Then have the courage to pray them.