

## **“A Thankful Heart”** **(2 Samuel 7-10)**

**2 Sam 7:8-10** *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.*

**2 Sam 7:11** *I will also give you rest from all your enemies. "The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you. . .*

### **Cultivating A Thankful Heart**

1. Turn your blessings **inward** and bathe yourself in the wonder of God's love and **providence** for you. (Vs. 18-21)
2. Turn your blessings **upward into praise**. (vs. 21-24)
3. Turn your blessings outward by **serving others**. (2 Sam. 8:15, 2 Sam. 9:1-13)

**1 Chron 16:7-11** *7 That day David first committed to Asaph and his associates this psalm of thanks to the Lord: 8 Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 9 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. 10 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. 11 Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.*