Week 4 (2/18) - 2 Samuel 7

1.	Why should David not do what is in his heart? Though we don't have a prophet like Nathan, what kind of application could we make to our own lives today?
2.	Even though the word "covenant" is not in this chapter, what elements seem to indicate that there is indeed a covenant God makes with David here (see also Psalm 89)?
3.	How is this covenant similar to (and different from) previous biblical covenants (Genesis 3:15; Genesis 9; Genesis 12, 15, 17; Exodus 24)? In what important ways does this chapte move forward God's plan to save a people through Jesus?
4.	How is this promise to David also good news for us?
5.	How should we respond to this good news? How is David an example for us to follow?