PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE



Sermon Date: 18/8/2019 Text/s: 1 Chronicles 17 Title: God with Us Preacher: Mr Kevin Ang

(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

Questions for discussion:

- 1. Read verse 2. What could be the possible reasons that made Nathan to declare so confidently to David? (cf 1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22).
- 2. Read verses 3-15. Discuss and list down the promises God made to David. What do you think is central to God's covenant with David?
- 3. Read verses 16-27. What attitudes did David exhibit in his prayer and response to God's promises? List three and explain why.

Additional Question:

4. Why did God NOT allow David to build His temple? (c.f. 1 Chron. 22:7-10). Comparing with 1 Chronicles 17, what do these passages inform you about God's nature?

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. Alluding to David's response, the preacher highlighted an important quality of David: humility. Do you agree with the preacher's explanation on humility and discuss how this quality relates to you.

2. This chapter shows that our ways are not always God's ways no matter how noble it may seem. Share with one another your own experience of this and how you have either resisted or submitted to God and the lessons you have learned.

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)
(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)