

COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE

My Soul Waits for the Lord

2 CHRONICLES 6:1-7:3

OBSERVE, INTERPRET & APPLY // PSALM 130

Study the passage of Scripture aiming to faithfully interpret and apply what you observe. Remember we study God's word not just to increase our knowledge, but to increase our trust in and treasuring of Jesus Christ.

Overview/Big Idea: Above all things, we must remember all gifts are *from* the Lord and *for* the Lord – they are for His name!

1. Read 2 Chronicles 6:1-7:3.
 2. Who is Israel? Who is Solomon? Who is David? What's the context for Solomon's prayer?
 3. How does this passage call to mind God's faithfulness to his people?
 - a. How does this help orient us together as God's people?
 - b. How does God's past faithfulness orient us toward the future?
 - c. How does God's past faithfulness compel us toward unity in all that we do as a church?
 4. In 6:12-14, what do you notice about Solomon's posture? What do you think that says about his heart?
 5. Notice how Solomon begins his prayer in verse 14. What's his view of God? How does this shape the rest of his prayer?
 6. What repetitions do you see in the rest of his prayer?
 - a. How might Solomon's emphasis shape our prayers individually and corporately?
 7. Re-read verses 41-42. In Solomon's closing words, what is his greatest desire?
 - a. How might our desires be similar, both individually and corporately as a church?
 8. Flip to the end of the book...read 2 Chronicles 26:15-17. What happened to God's people? Why? What can we learn from this text about the character of God and the nature of people?
 9. Read 2 Chronicles 26:22-23. What promise does God give at the end of Chronicles? How does this point us to Jesus and compel us to enjoy him and long for heaven?
- General Bible study questions:
 - **God:** What does this passage teach me about the character of God?
 - **Humanity:** What does this passage teach me about myself and my need for God?
 - **Christ:** How does this passage teach me that God has met my needs in the person and work of Jesus Christ?
 - **Response:** How should I respond with my affections and my actions?
 - **God:** How does this passage help me hope in heaven?

ACCOUNTABILITY

Relationships developed and deepened during accountability provide regular encouragement, and when necessary admonition, to spur each other on to delight in

the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Ask one another heart-probing, clarifying questions, and help each other apply the gospel to your lives.

QUESTION: How are you? Really, how are you doing?