

Small Group Discussion Guide — Read Psalm 132:1-18

- Begin by also reading 2 Sam 7:12-14 and 2 Chronicles 6:41-42 for context.
- Are you ever prone to doubting the promises of God?—that God will be faithful to do what He says He will do? What is it that had happened in Israel's history that would have caused them to doubt these promises of God? What does Psalm 132 teach us about God's promises?
- Why is it so easy for us at times to doubt that God is faithful? Where are you most prone to doubting? Where are you doubting God's promises right now?
- In Ps 132, what does the psalmist appeal to as the reason or basis for why God should answer his prayer in vs. 8-10?
- How do vs. 11-18 correspond to vs. 8-10? How do we see Christ as the fulfillment of God's promises to His people in vs. 11-18?
- How is God's covenant with David 'conditional'? (see Ps 132:12; Deut 17:14-20) How does our hope in Christ, and what he has done, give us great assurance and confidence here?
- How do you need to be reminded today that God's covenant doesn't change, and His eternal plan in Christ will not change?
- What do we mean when we say that Ps 132 gives us an "eternal perspective"? Why is this eternal perspective so important in my day-to-day life?