

Sermon from 2 Samuel (Bilingual)

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[0 : 0 0] It's nice to be back among you. Don't mind me while I move this forward a little bit. I especially enjoyed singing Hosanna with you all.

I've never sung that song in this context. And I just kept thinking■■■ to myself. Which is good for us, of course.

Now, today's passage is from the books of Samuel. Now, this is my favorite book of the Old Testament. It's actually the book that we named our son after.

So, as Samuel, my son, grows up, I often wonder what his life will be like. I wonder whether the same stereotypes that I grew up with will still be around when he grows up.

I remember in the third grade, I had an Italian friend, and he said this.

[1 : 20] I remember I was born that way, right? You should teach me.

You should teach me to play soccer first, and then I'll try. Now, there's a stereotype for the successful Asian as well, I think.

They should be neatly but fashionably dressed. They should be neatly but fashionably dressed. They've probably gone to or will go to a big university.

They've probably studied commerce or IT. They should at least drive a Honda or Toyota.

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[2 : 20] Now, we have stereotypes for even the way that a successful church should look as well. Usually, it's what our first experience of church was.

■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ So, when I talk about a church service to someone that I don't know, ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■, They might be thinking of hymns and robes and flowers.

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■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ So, don't think that the Mandarin congregation goes for too long. ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ Now, I think we all have stereotypes in our minds.

[3:38] ██████████ Now, these aren't bad things in themselves.
██████████ But we do need to be careful.

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And it's not the kingdom that you're in now. ■■■■■■■■■■. In verse says, he says, sorry, in verse 12, he says, it will be after the days, after your days are fulfilled.

He will build a house for my name. ■■■■■■■■■■■■. Not you. ■■■■. And the throne of his kingdom will last forever. ■■■■■■■■.

■■■■. But verse 15. ■■■■. God won't take his love away from him. ■■■■■■■■■■.
And in verse 16.

[15:50] Now, if you've been to church for a while. ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■. It seems pretty obvious to us what he's talking about. ■■■■■, ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■. ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■.

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