

Pursuing God's Heart: When the Answer is "No" 2 Samuel 7

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Aren't dreams and plans wonderful?

This is especially so when we sense the Lord is behind them!

They excite us and inspire us to pursue great things...and often the Lord blesses these efforts in wonderful ways.

But sometimes plans fall apart, sometimes dreams die.

Why does this happen?

Why does the Lord sometimes say "no" to our ideas of what we want to do for Him?

King David wrestled with this situation and discovered a great truth we can apply to our lives today...

Big Idea: The Lord's answers are *always right!*

From David's example we understand:

- ⇒ The dreams we have may not be **intended for us**.
2 Samuel 7:1-7, 1 Chronicles 17:4
- ⇒ The Lord does not **reject** our dreams or us,
but He may **redirect** us.
2 Samuel 7:8-17
- ⇒ It is **good for us** to have big dreams of serving
the Lord.
2 Chronicles 6:7-9
- ⇒ When redirected by the Lord,
be **humble** and **thankful**.
2 Samuel 7:18-24
- ⇒ Keep trusting the Lord for **His big dream**
for your life.
2 Samuel 7:25-29

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