

Heart Issues: Decisions 2 Samuel 7

The heart of David was revealed by his experience and refined by his Lord. We want to understand his heart as we seek to align our own hearts with God's. This week, we'll study David's heart of discernment in the midst of making decisions.

2 Samuel 7.2-3

The king said to Nathan the prophet, "Look! I am living in a palace made from cedar, while the ark of God sits in the middle of a tent." Nathan replied to the king, "You should go and do whatever you have in mind, for the Lord is with you."

2 Chronicles 6.7-8

Now my father David had a strong desire to build a temple to honor the Lord God of Israel. The Lord told my father David, 'It is right for you to have a strong desire to build a temple to honor me.

2 Samuel 7.4-5

That night the Lord told Nathan, "Go, tell my servant David: 'This is what the Lord says: Do you really intend to build a house for me to live in?'

2 Samuel 7.8

"So now, say this to my servant David: 'This is what the Lord of hosts says: I took you from the pasture and from your work as a shepherd to make you leader of my people Israel.

2 Samuel 7.18

King David went in, sat before the Lord, and said, "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my family, that you should have brought me to this point?"

Psalms 139

You know when I sit down and when I get up; even from far away you understand my motives.
You carefully observe me when I travel
or when I lie down to rest;
you are aware of everything I do.

Certainly my tongue does not frame a word without you, O Lord, being thoroughly aware of it.
You squeeze me in
from behind and in front;
you place your hand on me.

Your knowledge is beyond my comprehension; it is so far beyond me,
I am unable to fathom it.