

## Plans

### 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 17, 22

We all make plans. We all have plans change. Why doesn't God just make our plans work? Join us as we look at how God guides our steps.

When God says "No..."

We all make plans

2 Samuel 7 (ESV)

Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent."

And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV)

Many are the plans in the mind of a man,  
but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

### God Changes our plans

1 Chronicles 17 (ESV)

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant David, ' Thus says the LORD: It is not you who will build me a house to dwell in.

- God is leading
- We may be the wrong person

1 Chronicles 22:7–8 (ESV)

David said to Solomon, "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house to the name of the LORD my God. But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars. You shall not build a house to my name, because you have shed so much blood before me on the earth.

- Our plan is too small

1 Chronicles 7.10-14

Moreover, I declare to you that the LORD will build you a house.

When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom.

He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever.

I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.' "

### **Align behind God's plan**

- Sit with God
- Embrace God's Plan
- Leverage Your life in His direction

1 Chronicles 17.16

Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?"

"We don't choose what we will do for God; He invites us to join Him where He wants to involve us."

— Henry T. Blackaby, Experiencing God