

**The Book Of 2 Samuel**  
**Wednesday Noon Bible Study**  
*Good Shepherd Baptist Church*  
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## Lesson 12 What's Your Heart's Desire?

As each of us look at our own heart, what is our No. 1 desire in our heart to do. Is that No.1 desire something that we wanna do for the Lord or for ourselves?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Point A House For The Lord (2 Samuel 7:1-7)

- As I was reading these seven verses, I can better understand what the Lord said about David in **1 Samuel 13:14**
- David longed to honor his God in every possible way. Is that our greatest heart's desire?
- What does **1 Corinthians 10:31** & **Colossians 3:17** teach us?
- During David's years in exile, David had vowed to the Lord that he would build the Lord a temple (**Psalm 132:1-5**)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Point What Prompted David To Desire This (2 Samuel 7:2)

- I like how Dr. Wiersbe describes this verse. He says; **"It troubled David that he was living in a comfortable stone house with cedar paneling while his God's throne was in a tent."**
- David looked at how the Lord had blessed him and wanted in some way to demonstrate how grateful he was for what the Lord had done for him.
- Let's consider what **Psalm 116:12** says to you and me.
- The next thing David did is absolutely brilliant.
- David shared his burden with Nathan the prophet.  

**(v. 2 ...the king said unto Nathan)**
- *When you sense that the Lord has placed something on your heart to do, seek counsel from a godly leader or a dear Brother or Sister in Christ who loves the Lord.*
- *Ask them to pray with you and for you about that burden on your heart*
- *Search the Scriptures/ Seek the Lord guidance in prayer.*
- *I personally love the example that Daniel provides us in (Daniel 2:13-20)*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Point Excellent Counsel And Advice (2 Samuel 7:3)

I'm gonna use that word "brilliant" again.

This is the first appearance of the Prophet Nathan in Scripture.

What the prophet Nathan *didn't tell* David was it was God's will for him to build this House for the Lord

What the prophet Nathan *did tell* David was to pursue his desires and see what the Lord wanted him to do.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Point The Lord Will Make Known HIS Will (2 Samuel 7:4-17)

- God answered by giving the prophet Nathan a special message for the king and Nathan faithfully delivered it.
- Here's a principle that is seen over and over again in Scripture. A faithful God would give a prophet a message. That prophet would faithfully share that message with the people.
- The phrase **"Thus Saith The Lord"** is found some 413 times in the Bible.
- The prophet all that the Lord gave him; The Good News and the Bad News

## 5<sup>th</sup> Point The Content Of The Message (2 Samuel 7:4-17)

- *The importance of this message from the Lord that Nathan shared with David cannot be overstated.*
- (Genesis 3:15) God had already stated that the Savior would be a human being and not an angel.
- In Genesis 12:3 we learned that he would be an Israelite who would bless the whole world.
- In Genesis 49:10 we learned that he would come through the tribe of Judah.

The message here in 2 Samuel 7 said:

- God announced to David that the Messiah would come through his family
- The Lord speaks about Solomon as well as Savior, who is “greater than Solomon (Matthew 12:42)
- Solomon would build the temple David longed to build
- David’s reign would end, however, the reign of the Messiah would go on forever.
- So, David would have a **house forever** (2 Samuel 7:25,29)
- **A kingdom forever** (2 Samuel 7:16)
- **A throne forever** (2 Samuel 7:13,16)
- **HE would glorify God’s name forever** (2 Samuel 7:26)

All of this will be manifested when the Lord Jesus returns, establishes the promised kingdom, and sits on David’s throne.

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