

After God's Own Heart
Week 6
8/2/26
2 Samuel 7

When God Says No...
Trusting the God Who Is Building Something Greater

I. The Setting: (2 Samuel 7:1-3)

- A. David in his house
 - 1. At Peace
 - 2. Ark in a tent
 - 3. Let's build God a house!
- B. Nathan's Advice
 - 1. GO! Do all that's in your heart, you are the man!
 - 2. Bad advice? No, but....
 - 3. Nathan's position and interactions with David

II. An Ill Advised Suggestion (2 Samuel 7:4-7)

- A. Nathan was wrong
 - 1. What does that mean?!
 - 2. A hope for us
- B. God speaks to Nathan
 - 1. I didn't tell you that
 - 2. Go tell David... No
 - 3. I'm ok and always have been

III. The Davidic Covenant: (2 Samuel 7:8-17)

- A. God Says:
 - 1. Remember who you were and where you came from
 - 2. I sought YOU out
 - 3. I'm in charge of your reputation
 - 4. I WILL:
 - a) Bless your kids
 - b) Father your children
 - c) Never break my promise
 - d) Establish your throne forever
 - e) Bring the Messiah from your line (Matthew 1:1)

IV. A Right Relationship

- A. Our gifts to God
- B. WE don't build His Kingdom, HE does
- C. The Idol of Productivity
 - 1. Mary and Martha
 - 2. Sitting at the feet of Jesus
 - 3. The Gospel is about what God has done for us, NOT what we do for Him

V. David's Response to God's "No" (2 Samuel 7:18-24)

- A. David SAT before the Lord
- B. Humble and introspective:
 - 1. Who am I?
 - 2. What is my house?
 - 3. What can I say?!
- C. Worship:
 - 1. "You are great"
 - 2. "There is NONE like you"
 - 3. "There is NO GOD beside you"

VI. David Receives and Walks (2 Sam 7:25-28)

- A. David:
 - 1. Doesn't negotiate
 - 2. Doesn't complain
 - 3. Doesn't reject
 - 4. He receives God's blessing
- B. David walks and worships in awe, wonder, and faith