



2 Samuel 7

-How do you respond when you are told you can't do something?

-What if God tells you no?

2 Samuel 7:1-3

-David has finally reached a time of peace in his life

*life is full of ups and downs

-He decides that he needs to build a house for God (a place to worship God)

-they had been using a tent and not a permanent building

-His buddy Nathan thinks it a great idea

-Nathan was a Godly man

2 Samuel 7:4, 12-13

-God tells David that his son will build the temple not him

-David wanted to do a good thing but God said "no, that's not my plan"

How do think David would have felt about that?

What was David's response?

-David praised God

-Even though God's plan is not David's plan, David still praises him for it

-David made preparations to set his son up to build the temple

-David submits to God's plan

How do we respond when God says no to our plans in life?

*not getting the job at Pike

Do we really trust God even when his plan is different than ours?

Small Group Questions

1) How do you react when things don't go according to your plan?

2) Explain a time in your life where God changed your plan and now looking back you can see God meant it for good.

3) What can we be doing on a regular basis to help us see God's plan?