

Bigger and Better *2 Samuel 7*

**The plan of God is BIGGER and BETTER
than we would ever construct ourselves.**

1. David has a big heart for God (1-3)

- a. David's heart wasn't wrong
- b. Nathan's advice wasn't poor
- c. But our human perspective is limited

2. God's heart is bigger, and God's plan is better (4-17)

- a. God reverses David's plan
- b. God will build a house for David
- c. The house of David will be established and enduring

Abraham

- Name (Gen 12:2)
- Child/dynasty (Gen 12:2-3)
- Land (Gen 15:7)
- Curse on enemies (Gen 12:3)

David

- Name (7:9)
- Child/dynasty (7:12)
- Land (7:10)
- Rest from enemies (7:10-11)

3. David praised the sovereign God

For Further Study and Reflection

- *Found: God's Will* by John MacArthur
- *Decision Making and the Will of God* by Garry Friessen
- *Trusting God* by Jerry Bridges
- *From Eden to the New Jerusalem* by T. Desmond Alexander
- *Far Kingdom (song)* by The Gray Havens