Cultivating A Heart For God (A Study of the Life of David)

“When God Says No”
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Introduction:
A. None of us like to hear the answer “_____."
B. It takes a lot of _______ and ____________ for parents to say “no.”
C. God our Heavenly Father is a __________ parent and that’s why there are times when God says “no.”
D. It is important that we learn to _______ God and _______ Him when He says “yes” and when He says “no.”

I. The Story (2 Samuel 7)
A. As our story begins today, we see that things have finally ________ ___________ for David.
B. David has established _____ place in Jerusalem and now he intends to establish _______ place.
C. Nathan responds with his __________ and ___________.
D. Neither David nor Nathan thought to ask _____ what He _________ about the proposal.
E. Building a temple for the Lord was a ________ plan, but it wasn’t ______ plan.
F. Along with the __________, God offered David an ______________.
G. David had been a ____________ and had taken many a ________, and for that reason God did not want David to build the temple.
H. How did David respond to the news? “He went in and _______ before the Lord.”
I. Dream or no dream, David realized that he is a ________ ________.
J. David was bound and determined to do all he could to help his _____ complete the task.

II. The Application
A. We must learn the lesson that God is ________ - He is the _______.
B. When God says “no” to our ________ and our ________, we must trust that He has a better _______ and we must patiently support it.
C. When God says “no” it could be for a number of reasons—because the ________, ________, or _______ are not right.
D. Will we _______ and ________ God regardless of His answers?