

God Always Has a Better Plan
The Heart of a King – Part 4
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When God says no He always has a better plan.

A. David's great idea wasn't a God idea.

2 Samuel 7:1-3 (NLT)

1. No one bats 1000 on the will of God.
2. We err if we think that we don't need the council of others.
3. We need discernment to avoid settling for the good, when the best is available.

1 Chronicles 17:4-6 (NLT)

4. Who do you allow to speak truth to you?

B. God's No included a Big Yes

I Chronicles 17:7-12 (NLT)

1. God's **no** to his building a temple contained a huge **yes** to a Dynasty that would last forever.
2. When God says no...start looking for where he is saying yes.
3. Five Big Yeses:
 - i. God would defeat all of David's enemies.
 - ii. David would be remembered as one of the greatest men that had ever lived.
 - iii. David's son would succeed him as King.
 - iv. David's son would build the Temple. (Solomon)
 - v. David's dynasty would last forever.

Note: In a No there is a yes. Trust God

1 Chronicles 17:13-14 (NLT)

C. David's lack of pride led to praise.

1. When we are disappointed and don't understand God's no.

1 Chronicles 17:15-17 (NLT)

2. Think about things to praise God for.

1 Chronicles 17:20-24 (NLT)

3. May it always be about you God.

1 Chronicles 17:25-27 (NLT)

4. The Key is:
 - i. When you don't understand what God is doing praise Him.
 - ii. He always has a better plan for your future.

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

- iii. As we praise Him, God fights our battles

2 Chronicles 20:21-22 (NLT)

5. What is physical in the Old testament is spiritual in the New testament.

Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)

Next steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life totally to Christ
2. Making myself available for whatever God wants
3. Today God is saying to me. _____
