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The Davidic Covenant 2 Samuel 7

- As David became firmly established as king, his thoughts turned to the fact that his living accommodations were better than those that housed the ark of the covenant.
- Nathan, without hearing from God, encouraged David to “follow his heart” in this matter.
- God revealed His Word to Nathan that night.

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- The Word of the LORD to David
 - God’s dwelling place among men had been in a tent from the time of the Exodus.
 - God never raised the issue of building a house for Himself.
 - God reminded David of His call for him to lead the people of Israel.

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- The Word of the LORD to David
 - God emphasized to David that He had subdued all of David's enemies before him.
 - God revealed that He would establish David's name among the great people of the earth.

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- The Word of the LORD to David
 - God restated His promise to establish His people in their land.

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- The Word of the LORD to David
 - God revealed that he will build David's house.
 - God will establish the kingdom of David's son.
 - God will establish this kingdom forever.
 - God will hold David's descendants accountable but will not take the kingdom away from them as He did from Saul.
 - The throne of David will be established forever.

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- David's response to this Word from God.
 - David recognized that he is not worthy of these blessings.
 - Recognized that God's kindness extended toward David's house is an example for people to follow.
 - David acknowledged the greatness of God.

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- David's response to this Word from God.
 - David rehearsed how God chose and cares for His people Israel.
 - David alluded to God's covenant with Abraham, establishing Israel as God's people forever.
Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-16, Romans 11:25-36
 - Now that David knows the will of God, he prayed to God to accomplish all that He had promised.

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Scriptures referencing the Covenant with David.

- 1 Kings 8:22-26 • Luke 1:32
- 1 Kings 9:1-9
- Psalm 89
- Psalm 132
- Isaiah 9:1-7
- Isaiah 55:3-4
- Jeremiah 33:14-22

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Lessons

- God will often prompt thoughts designed to prepare us for His revelation.
- Always be careful when someone consults you concerning next steps in God's kingdom to make sure you have heard from God.
- Stay in a state of readiness to hear and respond to God's instruction.

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Lessons

- Always remember that it is not for us to come up with what we want to do for God.
- There are times when the thing we are thinking about is in God's will, but the timing and circumstances are different than we envision.
- Respond to God's revelation of His will with humility and praise.
- Be encouraged by the past activity of God.
- Learn to pray according to God's revealed will.

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