



After God's Heart

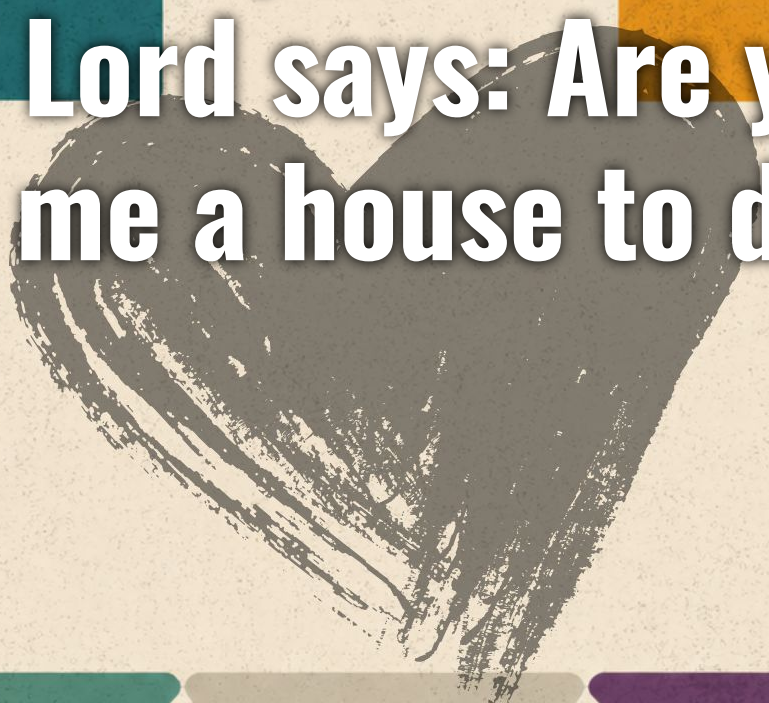
The Life of David



Set Up

- ❖ David has brought the Ark into Jerusalem
- ❖ Now David says he wants to build God a temple
- ❖ God speaks to the prophet Nathan

**Go and tell my servant David, 'This
is what the Lord says: Are you the one
to build me a house to dwell in?'**



2 Samuel 7: 5 NIV

I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling.

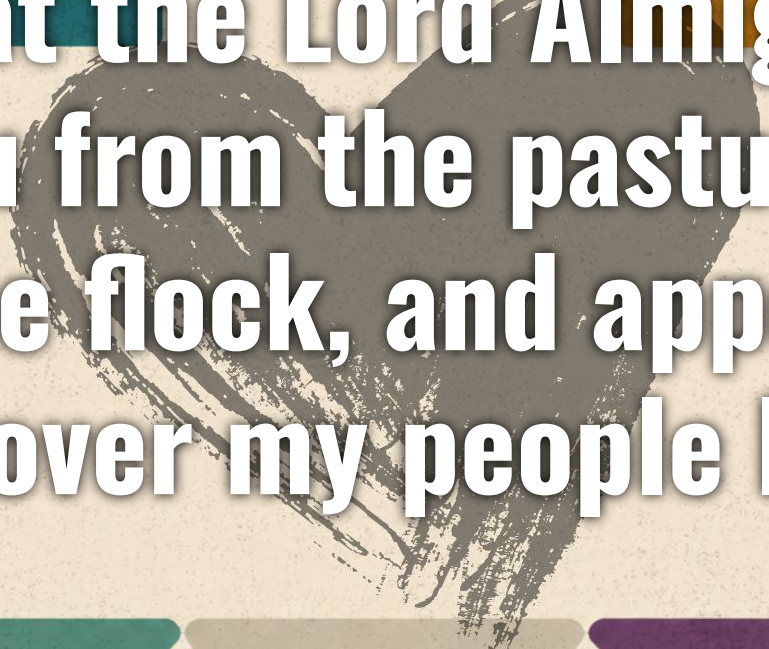
2 Samuel 7: 6 NIV

Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?””

2 Samuel 7: 7 NIV

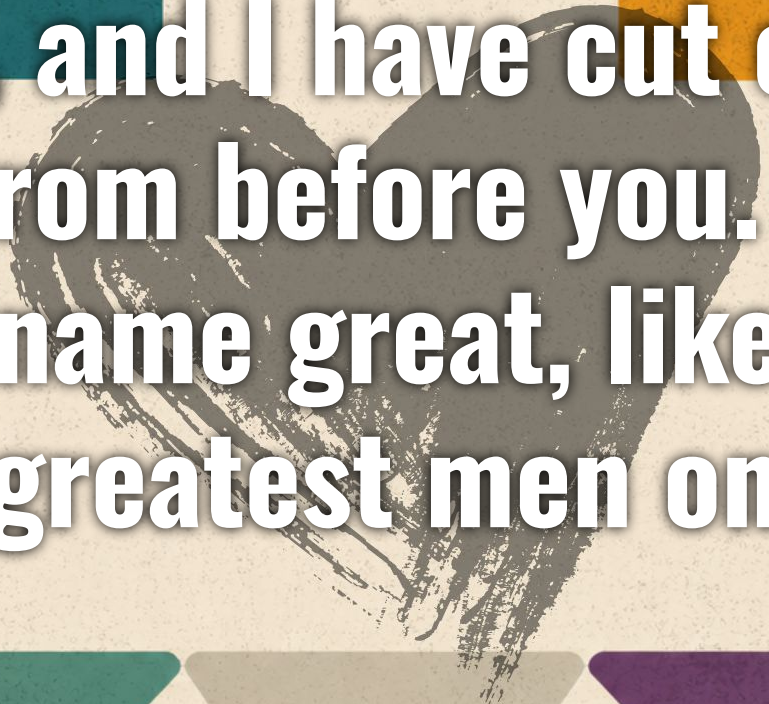
God's Past

- ❖ **Never needed a house**
- ❖ **Always moved from place to place with His people**

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**“Now then, tell my servant David,
‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: I
took you from the pasture, from
tending the flock, and appointed you
ruler over my people Israel.**

2 Samuel 7: 8 NIV

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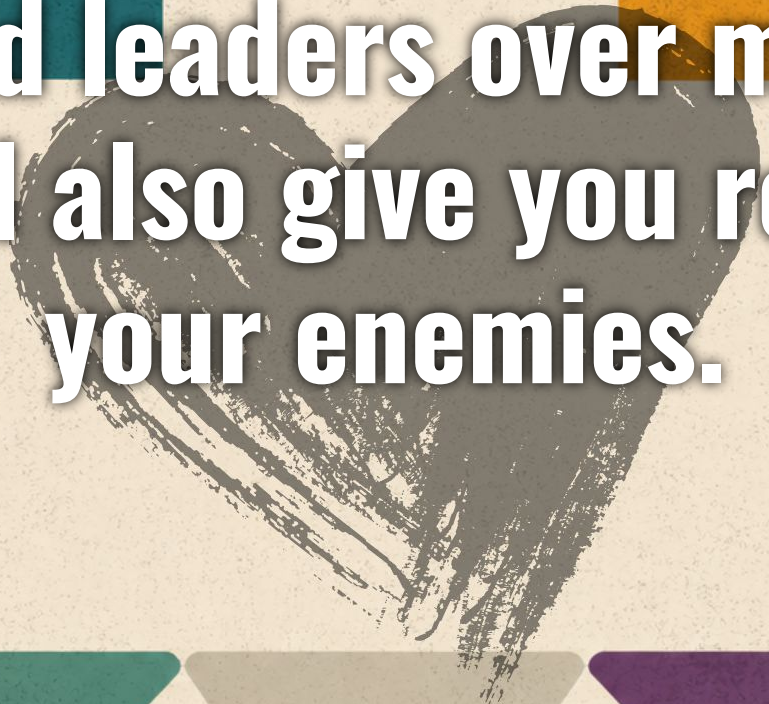
I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth.

2 Samuel 7: 9 NIV

**And I will provide a place for my
people Israel and will plant them so
that they can have a home of their
own and no longer be disturbed.
Wicked people will not oppress them
anymore, as they did at the beginning**

2 Samuel 7: 10 NIV

**And have done ever since the time I
appointed leaders over my people
Israel. I will also give you rest from all
your enemies.**

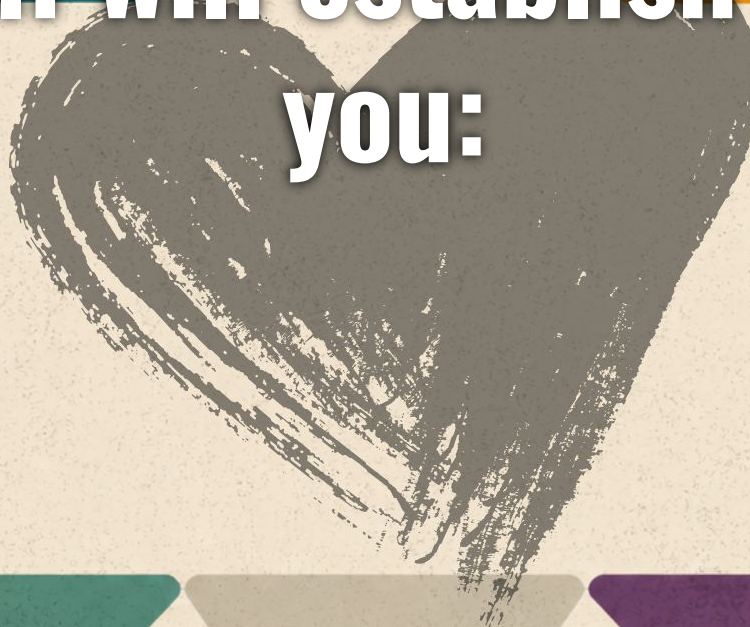


2 Samuel 7: 11a NIV

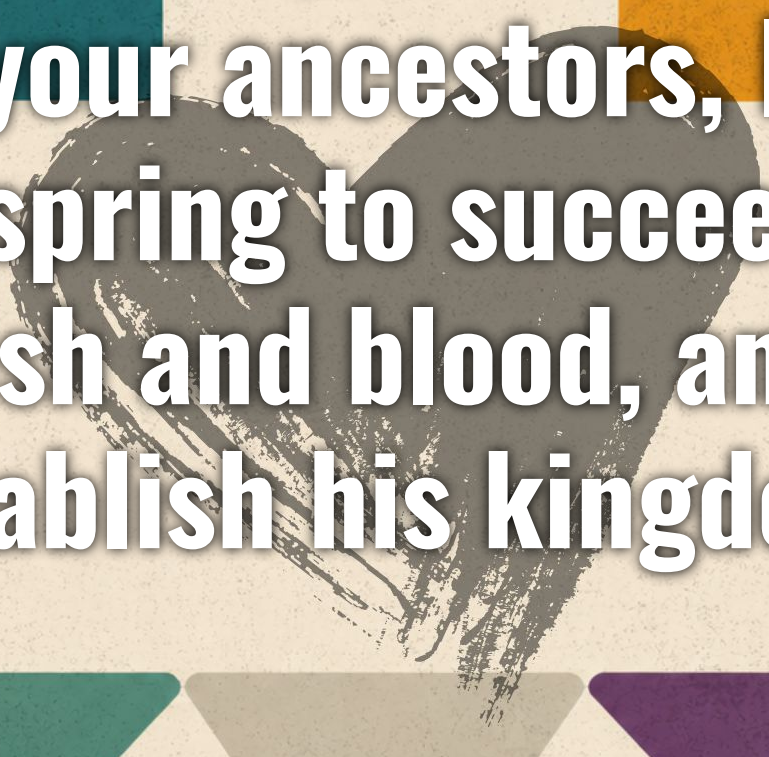
God's Present

- ❖ God reminds Nathan of what He has done for David
- ❖ God gives a reminder of His presence
- ❖ God makes a future promise
- ❖ God provides rest

**The Lord declares to you that the
Lord himself will establish a house for
you:**



2 Samuel 7: 11b NIV

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**When your days are over and you
rest with your ancestors, I will raise
up your offspring to succeed you, your
own flesh and blood, and I will
establish his kingdom.**

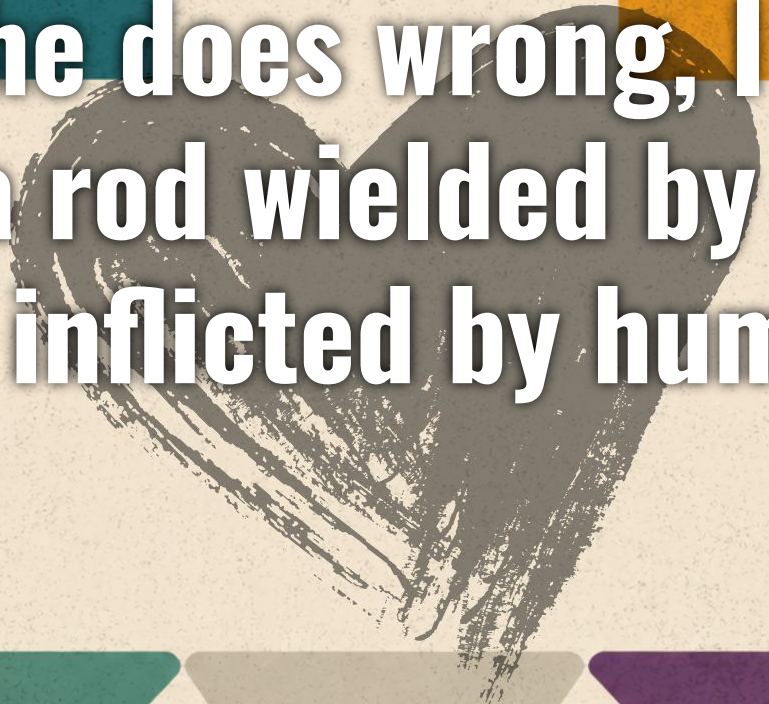
2 Samuel 7: 12 NIV

**He is the one who will build a house
for my Name, and I will establish the
throne of his kingdom forever.**



2 Samuel 7: 13 NIV

I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands



2 Samuel 7: 14 NIV

**But my love will never be taken
away from him, as I took it away from
Saul, whom I removed from before you**



2 Samuel 7: 15 NIV

**Your house and your kingdom will
endure forever before me; your
throne will be established forever.”**



2 Samuel 7: 16 NIV

Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.



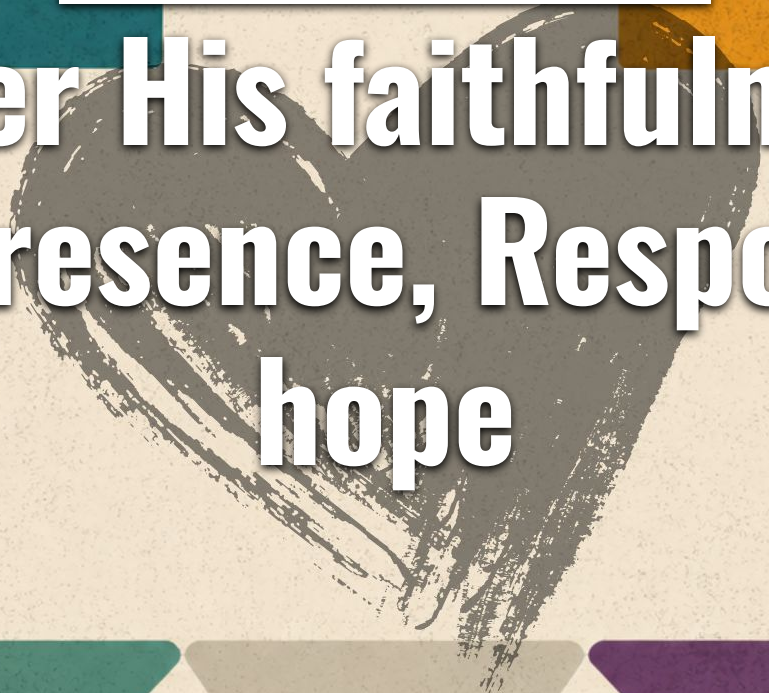
2 Samuel 7: 17 NIV

God's Future

- ❖ David's son will build the temple
- ❖ David's family line will endure forever
- ❖ David accepted the promise of God because he has a heart that is truly after God

Punchline

**Remember His faithfulness, Rest
in His presence, Respond with
hope**

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Remember His Faithfulness

- ❖ What has God DONE in your life
- ❖ Remember who God is
 - God is good
 - God is faithful

Remember His Faithfulness

- ❖ God promises His presence
- ❖ At all times we have all of God's presence
 - Peace of God
 - Guidance of God
 - Truth of God
 - Grace of God

REST
while
running

Rest in His Presence

- ❖ Rest is when growth happens
- ❖ “Do for Me what I will, don’t do for Me what you will.”
- ❖ God isn’t limited by our limitations
- ❖ God’s presence will do far more than our presence ever could



Respond with Hope

- ❖ We have a season to look forward to with God
- ❖ We look forward to eternal life
 - The wondering will be over
 - The hurting will be over

God's Promises

- ❖ Remember His goodness and faithfulness
- ❖ Rest in His presence
- ❖ Respond with hope in salvation