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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### When God Says No 2 Samuel 7:1-17

- I. When God says No – David desired to build a house for God, but that wasn't God's priority (2 Samuel 7:1-11a).
  - A. David wanted to build a permanent temple to house the ark, just as David had a permanent house (7:1-3).
  - B. God said David should not build the temple for God, but God did want to bless David and Israel (7:4-11a).
    1. God's priority was not a physical building but spiritual worship (4-7).
    2. God's priority was to bless David (8-9).
    3. God's priority was to bless Israel with a land and with peace (10-11a).
  - C. God told David not to build the temple because of his wars (1 Chron. 28:2-3; I Kings 5:3).
    - *When God says no to my plans, He has a different and better purpose for me.*
  
- II. God says Yes to something better – God desired to build a house for David because that was God's priority (2 Samuel 7:11b-17).
  - A. House – David's descendants will forever survive – and Solomon will build the temple (7:11b-13a).
  - B. Throne – David's descendants will forever rule – Israel will be disciplined but always loved by God (7:14-15).
  - C. Kingdom – David's descendants will forever be a nation – Jesus will rule in the Millennium and forever (7:16; Luke 1:31-33; Matthew 19:28; Acts 15:14-16).
    - *When God says no to my plans, He wants to bless me long term, not just immediately.*