

**THE LIFE OF DAVID:  
GOD’S BIG PLANS**  
*2 Samuel 7*

David is now in his golden years as king of Israel. After all his success and achievements, he decides to build a temple to house the Ark of God. But much to his surprise and astonishment, God has other plans....

*For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*  
Jeremiah 29.11

**FINDING OUT GOD’S BIG PLANS FOR US:**

- 1. Don’t think about doing more for God but instead **SURRENDER** your **LIFE** and allow God to **DO THINGS THROUGH YOU**.

*“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.* Matthew 4.19-20

- 2. Be **HUMBLE** and **GRACIOUS**. *Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and he said: “Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? v18*

- 3. Be in **COMMUNITY** with others.

*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*  
Proverbs 15.22

- 4. Make room in your life for **GOD’S TENT** and **SPEND TIME** in it.

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*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15.5*

- 5. **LEAN IN** to what God is saying to you and ask God to **HELP YOU CARRY IT OUT** .

*“And now, Lord God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised...” v.25*

*For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Phil. 4.13 NLT*

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?