



2 Samuel 7

- What is God's will for me? Have you sought God about this lately and still have questions? This mystery is part of God's will as we walk in faith. What we do know is clear, obedience to God's word.
- God's will is not a mystery to be solved, but a road to be traveled. Chandler Vannoy
- God is not a Magic 8-Ball we shake up and peer into whenever we have a decision to make. He is a good God who gives us brains, shows us the way of obedience, and invites us to take risks for Him. Kevin DeYoung
- Stop searching for God's will and start striving for God's ways. Do you find yourself looking for some secret knowledge of God when all we need is clearly revealed in Scripture? Simple obedience, go and make disciples, love your enemies, kindness to your family, a humble heart before others and God, trusting in Christ alone for salvation, just to name a few...
- Be flexible with your future and invite God to change your plans and dreams. Where do you struggle with control issues, thinking you have all the knowledge and power to make things happen just the way you think they should be? What is one practical way you can humble yourself to God's will, allowing God to shape you and your plans?
- Simple obedience gives God the opportunity to do unimaginable more. When God says no to David about him building a temple, God is saying yes to establishing his kingdom forever through Jesus Christ. David probably didn't get this at the time, yet God had much bigger and better plans, plans for a New Covenant to save all the nations through Jesus Christ. Have you experienced God saying no to you yet later seeing his better "yes" to something that wasn't even on your radar?
- Will you sit before the Lord, trusting his heart toward you as a good, powerful Father toward his child?