

**“David and God”****(Making plans with an open hand)**

2 Samuel 7

**1. David had a plan for God (1-3)**

- a. David had been blessed by God (1,2)
- b. David wanted to return the favor (2)
- c. Nathan affirmed David (3)

**Application:**There is nothing wrong with making plans!**2. God had a plan for David (4-17)**

- a. God declines David's offer (4-7)
- b. God reminds David of His faithfulness in the past (8-10)

***What is God doing with me?******What is God doing that is bigger than me? LISTEN!***

- c. God announces his own building plan (11-17)

**Application:**

We need to plan with an open hand

**3. David reverently accepts God's plan (18-29)**

- a. Acknowledges God's goodness personally (18-21)
- b. Acknowledges God's goodness nationally (22-24)
- c. Acknowledges God's goodness eternally (25-29)

**Application:**

We should make plans (that honor His name)

We should make our plans with an open hand . . .

We have no idea how God might use us for His plan . . .