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The Result of a Healthy Heart

The Faithful King 2 Samuel 7:8–24 (HCSB)

“Now this is what you are to say to My servant David: ‘This is what the Lord of Hosts says: I took you from the pasture and from following the sheep to be ruler over My people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. I will make a name for you like that of the greatest in the land. ¹⁰ I will establish a place for My people Israel and plant them, so that they may live there and not be disturbed again. Evildoers will not afflict them as they have done ¹¹ ever since the day I ordered judges to be over My people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. “The Lord declares to you: The Lord Himself will make a house for you. ¹² When your time comes and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up after you your descendant, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be a father to him, and he will be a son to Me. When he does wrong, I will discipline him with a human rod and with blows from others. ¹⁵ But My faithful love will never leave him as I removed it from Saul; I removed him from your way. ¹⁶ Your house and kingdom will endure before Me forever, and your throne will be established forever.’ ” ¹⁷ Nathan spoke all these words and this entire vision to David. ¹⁸ Then King David went in, sat in the Lord’s presence, and said, Who am I, Lord God, and what is my house that You have brought me this far? ¹⁹ What You have done so far was a little thing to You, Lord God, for You have also spoken about Your servant’s house in the distant future. And this is a revelation for mankind, Lord God. ²⁰ What more can David say to You? You know Your servant, Lord God. ²¹ Because of Your word and according to Your will, You have revealed all these great things to Your servant. ²² This is why You are great, Lord God. There is no one like You, and there is no God besides You, as all we have heard confirms. ²³ And who is like Your people Israel? God came to one nation on earth in order to redeem a people for Himself, to make a name for Himself, and to perform for them great and awesome acts, driving out nations and their gods before Your people You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt. ²⁴ You established Your people Israel to be Your own people forever, and You, Lord, have become their God.

1. OUR BEST LIFE IS FOUND IN THE _____ OF GOD’S WILL vv 8-11

- Nothing creates greater _____ than knowing that God is with us.

- God gives David three promises that will be fulfilled in his lifetime:
 - 1) He will give David a great _____.
 - 2) He will give Israel a place forever.
 - 3) He will give David “rest” from his _____.

2. OUR GREATEST _____ IS HANDING OFF A HEALTHY FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION vv 12-16

- God promises David two things after his death:
 - 1) A son who will sit on a national throne that He will oversee.
 - 2) A son who will sit on an _____ throne (Messiah) that will last forever.

2 Samuel 23:5 (HCSB)

“Is it not true my house is with God? For He has established an everlasting covenant with me, ordered and secured in every detail. Will He not bring about my whole salvation and my every desire?”

Luke 1:31–33 (HCSB)

“Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will call His name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

3. WE CAN ONLY BE _____ AND IN AWE WHEN GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO US vv 17-24

- Sometimes we can’t believe that God would choose to use us, and we are thankful.
- Sometimes we are in awe that we get a front row seat to see the incredible _____ of God.

The Next Step:

Give thanks to the movement of God around you by centering yourself in His will.