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“ It is of the utmost importance that we should ever test our desires, even the highest and holiest of them, by His will. Work, excellent in itself, should never be undertaken, save at the express command of God. ”

G Campbell Morgan, Exposition Of The Whole Bible

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“ David’s heart was filled with this question: “What can I do for God?” He was so filled with gratitude and concern for God’s glory that he wanted to do something special for God. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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But the LORD said to my father David,
"Whereas it was in your heart to build a
temple for My name, you did well
that it was in your heart.

1 Kings 8:18

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Luke 1

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.

32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

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“ Although there is heaven's denial of his great resolve, there is also heaven's recognition of the desire in David's heart. How wonderfully God made it up to David, and how wonderfully He makes it up to us when He says “No.” ”

Alan Redpath, The Making Of A Man Of God

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“ There is some sweet doctrine here. The Lord blesses David, not because of David's virtue, or David's merit, or David's prowess, but for his own sake. ”

Charles Spurgeon, Spurgeon's Expositions

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“ God’s grace is never a reward for your goodness or righteousness. God’s grace always proceeds from His heart. Not because you’re worthy, not because you’re especially nice, or especially good, now you’re going to get this special blessing. Never. It’s just because He loves you. ”

Chuck Smith, Sermon On 2 Samuel 7

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3. Accept God's Great Grace (v18-24)

“ That's His heart to show His love to you, and just to totally overwhelm you, though you realize how totally undeserving, and how unworthy you are. It is just the hardest thing to do, just accept grace gracefully. ”

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4. Embrace God's Great Plan (v25-29)

“ Nothing pleases God better than to see his promises put in circulation; he loves to see his children bring them up to him, and say, ‘Lord, do as thou hast said.’ And let me tell you that it glorifies God to use his promises. ”

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Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)