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Decisions that shape the soul



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**Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitudes toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.**

**Charles R. Swindoll**



## **2 SAMUEL 7:1-2**

**When King David was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all the surrounding enemies, the king summoned Nathan the prophet. “Look,” David said, “I am living in a beautiful cedar palace, but the Ark of God is out there in a tent!”**



## **PROVERBS 12:15**

**The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.**



## **2 SAMUEL 7:3**

**Nathan replied to the king, "Go ahead and do whatever you have in mind, for the Lord is with you."**



**I do know this: God does answer your prayers, but it's not always in the way you expect. God knows what's best for us, though, so there's no need to worry when things don't go how we originally wanted them to go.**

**Lou Holtz**

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**The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.**

**Billy Graham**”

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## 2 SAMUEL 7:11-16

**“Furthermore, the Lord declares that he will make a house for you - a dynasty of kings! For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong. He is the one who will build a house - a temple - for my name. And I will secure his royal throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. If he sins, I will correct and discipline him with the rod, like any father would do. But my favor will not be taken from him as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from your sight. Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.’ ”**



**My Response Shows My Spiritual Life**

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## The Rebel

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## **JOHN 16:12-13**

**“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”**



## **ACTS 15:28**

**“For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay no greater burden on you than these few requirements: ”**



## The Charlie Brown

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## **ROMANS 8:28**

**And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.**



## The Child

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**An offended heart is the breeding ground of deception.**

**John Bevere**”

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**The Wise One**

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## 2 SAMUEL 7:22-24

**“How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you. We have never even heard of another God like you! What other nation on earth is like your people Israel? What other nation, O God, have you redeemed from slavery to be your own people? You made a great name for yourself when you redeemed your people from Egypt. You performed awesome miracles and drove out the nations and gods that stood in their way. You made Israel your very own people forever, and you, O Lord, became their God.”**





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