

II. DAVID'S TRIUMPHS—7

“When the Champion Gets Turned Down”

2 Samuel 7:1-29

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW DAVID'S AMBITION IS DISCLOSED [1 Samuel 7:1-3].

A. First, David's ambition was *positive* [7:1].

B. Secondly, his ambition was *pleasing* [7:2].

C. Thirdly, his ambition was *passionate* [7:3].

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW DAVID'S ASPIRATION WAS DENIED (1 Samuel 7:4-12).

A. First, this denial was calmed with God's reminder of His *provisions* [7:8-11a].

B. Secondly, it was confirmed with God's *promises* [7:11b-15],

C. Thirdly, it was concluded with God's *plan* [7:16-17].

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW DAVID'S _____ IS DISPLAYED (1 Samuel 7:18-29).

A. First, David responded with _____ affection [7:18-21].

B. Secondly, he responded with _____ allegiance [7:22-26].

C. Thirdly, he responded in _____ attachment [7:27-29].

CONCLUSION: Probably nowhere in the Christian life is the mark of having a heart for the Lord more revealing than when things don't work out the way you planned. David's response helps the Christian in the following two ways:

1. First, when things don't work out as planned, it is not necessarily discipline or rejection, it is _____.
2. Secondly, God does not call everybody to build a temple, _____ it.

I respond:

- With _____ for what He has chosen FOR me.
- With _____ for what He has chosen for me to do—FOR Him!
- With _____ for what He has chosen for me to give—TO Him!
- With _____ for what He has chosen to receive—FROM Him!
- And with _____ for how He has chosen His will to be prepared, supported, enabled—BY HIM!