

**“I Know What You Don’t Know.”**  
**Life of David part 10**  
**2 Samuel 7**

**When you’re told no**



**David’s thwarted plans**

**When God’s no is a blessing**

**Questions to Ponder**

The last time you heard “no”, how did you respond?

What captured your attention from our scripture and story today?

- Pay attention to why you are drawn to this.
- What might God be saying through this?

How do you respond to God when you receive a “no” to your request or desires?

- God gives us permission throughout scripture to grieve what is lost.
  - o Can you sit with God and tell God your truth?
  - o What might that look like for you?
- In what ways have you come to the place of recognizing God knows what you don’t know?

Pastor John said:

“When God says no, it can lead us to pay more attention to the here and now.”

- Has this been true for you?
- If so, how have you experienced it?

“When God says no, He is redirecting us to His yes.”

- In what ways have you experienced this?
- In these moments what does trusting God look like to you?

How has God’s no become a blessing for you?

Scripture: Romans 8:28, Psalm 77:19, Psalm 6:2-4