

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 18, 2023**  
**2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17**

1. What happened in our last Bible Study in 2 Samuel 5?
  - a. David decided to bring the ark of the Lord to be with him in the City of David.
  - b. The ark was put on a cart and one of the men guiding the cart reached out to steady the ark when the oxen stumbled and was struck dead.
  - c. David decided not to bring the ark to Jerusalem because of these types of curses.
  - d. David heard the Obed-Edom's house was blessed since the ark had been with him.
  - e. David decided to bring the ark to Jerusalem, but involved the Levites this time and had the ark carried as it was supposed to be.
  - f. Michal was not impressed with David's dancing.
  
2. What did David say to Nathan the prophet in 2 Samuel 7:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did Nathan respond in verse 2? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What happened in verses 3-17?
  - a. That night the word of God came to Nathan.
  - b. God gave Nathan a message for David.
  - c. God seems to kind of like dwelling in a tent and tells David that he has never asked for a house of cedar.
  - d. God describes the blessing he has brought to David and how he will bless Israel.
  - e. God tells David that his son will succeed him and he will be the one to build a house for the Lord.
  
4. How should David feel about this (or perhaps how would you have felt)?
  - a. Corrected...for not really listening to God.
  - b. Blessed. Because God has described how he has and will bless David.
  - c. Checked. He meant well, but he almost moved forward without the Lord, but God gave a more clear plan for how this plan would be accomplished.
  - d. Overjoyed. He just got a promise that Saul never got about his son and how God would work through him.
  
5. According to David's prayer in verses 16-26, how did David feel?
  - a. Humbled. He remembers what God has done and how undeserving he has been.
  - b. Honored. He may not build the house for the Lord, but his son will.
  - c. Thankful. He praises God for what He has done.
  - d. Content. He prays for God's will to be done and is grateful for God's promises.
  
6. How do you feel when God reveals His will to you...even when it is not exactly what you thought or expected? \_\_\_\_\_  
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