



When
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“No”

2 Samuel 7

God Sometimes Says, “No”

- + **To things that are good and right (from our perspective)**
- + **Without any explanation “why”**
- + **When He says “yes” to others**
- + **Even when He approves of and honors our intentions**

When God Answers, “No”

- **Move closer, not farther from Him**
- **Acknowledge God’s sovereign right to know what is best for us**
- **Acknowledge the magnitude of His wisdom compared to ours**
- **Praise, rather than pout**
- **Accept, not fight against God’s will**
- **Find happiness within God’s will**