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**“A Lap With David”**

Heb 12:1; Acts 13:22,36

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.”*

Hebrews 12:1

*God testified and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’*

*“David served the purpose of God in his generation.”*

Acts 13:22,36

If David were running beside us, he would encourage us:

→ Step into God’s calling & purpose for your life.

- *“David served the purpose of God in his generation.”* Acts 13:36

→ Concern yourself with God’s cause in your generation.

*“I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells within a tent of curtains...”*

2 Samuel 7:2

→ Where you see a gap, do something.

- *“The king said to Nathan the prophet...”* 2 Samuel 7:3

→ Begin by seeking God's guidance.

*"The king said to Nathan the prophet..."*

2 Samuel 7:3

→ Don't be surprised if God surprises you.

- *"You shall not build a house for Me... the Lord will build a house for you.* 1 Chronicles 17:4,10
- *"He is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine..."* Ephesians 3:20

→ The appropriate response to God's promised 'beyond' is to sit in His presence.

- *"Then David the king went in and sat before the Lord, and he said..."* 2 Samuel 7:18

→ God's promises are sometimes realized in stages.