

1 Chronicles 17 • Man's Desire vs. God's

1. (v.1-2) Just because it sounds **godly**, and the people involved are **godly**, it doesn't automatically mean it **IS godly**.
2. (v.3-10a) Godly endeavors are inspired by **God's will**, not **man's**.
(Example: missionaries)
 - a. No endeavor is truly God's desire if the **shepherd's** desire isn't first and foremost for the **flock**.
 - b. We've gotten to where we are by following God's **desire** instead of our own. Don't change now.
 - c. The first priority is **ALWAYS** spiritual **stability**.
3. (v.10b-15) God already has **a plan**; what is it?
 - a. God has His own **schedule**.
 - b. God's plan for YOU might not fit in with **your desires**.
 - c. It has to be brought about by **God**, not **man**.
4. (v.16-22) We must correct **our** desire to be **His** desire.
 - a. God's desire has never failed in the **past**, neither will it ever fail in the **future**.
 - b. God's desire is working towards something beyond man's **grasp**.
 - c. God's desire is always for **people** and never a **thing**.
5. (v.23-27) It's always about **HIS Word and name** and never our own. The real reward is simply knowing **God's will**, whatever it is.