



**The Missing Holy Spirit:
God Steers
Moving Ships**
2 Samuel 7:1–13

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What must we do while awaiting direction from the Lord? David desired to build a temple for the Lord, and though it seems that God rejected David's offer, we discover God was blessing David with an opportunity to demonstrate what is required for us to wait for God's direction through the Holy Spirit. Here are two postures of "active waiting":

I. D _____ to S _____

"Then King David went in, sat in the Lord's presence, and said, 'Who am I, Lord God, and what is my house that You have brought me this far?'"
2 Samuel 7:18

"But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!"
Romans 5:8

"The king answered Araunah, 'No, I insist on buying it from you for a price, for I will not offer to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.' David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for 20 ounces of silver."
2 Samuel 24:24

II. C _____ S _____

"Then Samuel said: 'Does the Lord take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? Look: to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.'"
1 Samuel 15:22

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. ²⁵For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of Me will find it.'
Matthew 16:24-25

