

**David: A Study of 1+2 Samuel  
The God Who Weaves It Together**

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2 Samuel 16-17

**Big Idea: People make their choices, but God weaves them together to accomplish his will.**

**Isaiah 46:9-10**

**Absalom chooses to exalt himself and David chooses to humble himself.**

**2 Samuel 16:11b-12**

**God allows David to face his consequences but graciously limits the damage of his sin.**

**Ahithophel chooses betrayal, while an unnamed woman chooses faithfulness.**

**2 Samuel 16:23**

**2 Samuel 17:14**

**God thwarts Absalom's rebellion by using the humble and humiliating the proud.**

**A group of strangers in the wilderness choose to generously bless David and his men.**

**2 Samuel 17:29b**

**God shows faithfulness to David and provides in his time of need.**

**Psalm 23:5**

- 1. Because we have free will, our choices really matter.**
- 2. Because God always accomplishes his will, we can completely trust him.**
- 3. Jesus invites us to follow him by aligning our wills to God's will.**

**Luke 22:42**

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