



“But God...”

1 Chronicles 28:3

The “But God...” Principle:

We have our dreams, and we make our plans. They may even be driven by good motives. **But God** also has His purposes and plans, which are perfect. It is a good idea to do our dreaming and planning with a readiness to submit to the One who will ultimately have His way.

1. David had a dream. *1 Chronicles 17:1*
2. David made plans.
3. God had a different plan. *1 Chronicles 28: 1-11*
4. David submitted to God’s plan.

- My dreams and God’s purposes. *Proverbs 16:1-4,9; 19:21*
- My vision and God’s revelation. *Proverbs 29:18*
- Future dreams and present living. *James 4:13-16*
- My dreams and Jesus Christ. *Colossians 1:18*

“If God gives you a dream, and the dream comes to life and God shows up in it, and then the dream dies, it may be that God wants to see what is more important to you – the dream or Him. And once He’s seen that, you may get your dreams back. Or you may not, and you may live the rest of your life without it. But that will be okay because you’ll have God.” – Richard Porter

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1. Where do you want to be 5 years from now? *Acts 13:22*
 2. What do you want to be doing in 5 years from now? *Acts 13:36*