

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank R. Johnson  
The Glory and the Dream  
“Where Godly Aspiration Meets Grateful Contentment”  
2 Samuel 7:1-29; Philippians 3:12-16; 4:10-13

Take a closer look.

**I. Godly ambition meets grateful contentment when we affirm God’s \_\_\_\_\_ over our lives and over the flow of history. 2 Samuel 7:1-29; 1 Chronicles 17:1-27**

1. King David learned both to \_\_\_\_\_ God wholeheartedly and to be grateful for whatever God allowed Him to accomplish.

2. God allowed David to establish his rule over Israel, but God did not allow David to build the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. David’s response was to \_\_\_\_\_ God with gratefulness. 2 Samuel 7:18-29; 1 Chronicles 17:16-27.

**II. Godly ambition meets grateful contentment when we offer God our \_\_\_\_\_ and trust Him for the outcome. Philippians 3:12-16; 4:10-13.**

1. We must “\_\_\_\_\_ on” to “make our own” the reason why God “made us His own.” Philippians 3:12-16. Why has God taken me as His own? How then should I live as one who belongs to the living God?

2. We must learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ for all God has provided thus far in our journey. Philippians 4:10-13.

**III. Godly ambition meets grateful contentment when we remember that God is most interested in shaping our \_\_\_\_\_ as His people. Philippians 2:12-13**

Godly character leads to action that values the \_\_\_\_\_ over the temporary.

**IV. Godly ambition meets grateful contentment when we trust God over \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His good will. Genesis 15:13-16; Luke 4:16-21; Acts 1:6-11**

1. We must learn to believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Romans 8:18, 28, 39.

2. We must learn to believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Genesis 15:13-16; Jeremiah 29:11.

Take it home (applications).