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SUMMER

Rescue Party

2 Samuel 7:18-29

Many people don't listen to their own voice.

Do you remember the first time you heard a recording of your voice? Do you remember how surprisingly different it was from what you thought it sounded like? One might say that was the first time you ever really heard your own voice. However, listening to your voice has a lot more to do with the choice of words and the meaning behind each sentence. And, if you truly take some time to listen to your own voice you will also come to discover and learn something about the God who is the creative presence behind you.

THINK IT OVER

What do you think your voice sounds like to other people?

18 Then King David went into the holy tent. He sat down in front of the Lord. He said, "Lord and King, who am I? My family isn't important. So why have you brought me this far? 19 I would have thought that you had already done more than enough for me. But now, Lord and King, you have also spoken about what is going to happen to my royal house in days to come. Lord and King, is this your usual way of dealing with people?"

1) You are a part of God's promise. Expect God to do amazing things in your life.

THINK IT OVER

What do you feel God's plan is for your life? How have you seen it already?

20 “What more can I say to you? Lord and King, you know all about me.
21 You have done a wonderful thing. You have made it known to me. You
have done it because that’s what you said you would do. It’s exactly what
you wanted to do for me. 22 “Lord and King, how great you are! There
isn’t anyone like you. There isn’t any God but you. We have heard about it
with our own ears.

2) God’s plan is to build a passion within you to study God.

THINK IT OVER

When is a time you found yourself studying God?
Are you doing it more or less now? Why?

23 “Who is like your people Israel? God, we are the one nation on earth
you have saved. You have set us free for yourself. Your name has become
famous. You have done great and wonderful things. You have driven out
nations and their gods to make room for your people. You saved us when
you set us free from Egypt. 24 You made Israel your very own people
forever. Lord, you have become our God. 25 “And now, Lord God, keep
forever the promise you have made to me and my royal house. Do exactly
as you promised. 26 Then your name will be honored forever. People will
say, ‘The Lord rules over all. He is God over Israel.’ My royal house will be
made secure in your sight. 27 “Lord who rules over all, you are the God
of Israel. Here’s what you have shown me. You told me, ‘I will build you a
royal house.’ So I can boldly offer this prayer to you. 28 Lord and King, you
are God! Your words can be trusted. You have promised many good things
to me. 29 “Now please bless my royal house. Then it will continue forever
in your sight. Lord and King, you have spoken. Because you have given my
royal house your blessing, it will be blessed forever.”

3) God’s love is the greatest thing that will ever happen in your
life. And it’s forever.

THINK IT OVER

What is something great God has done in your
life? How has it drawn you closer to God?