

David's Giving

1 Chronicles 28 & 29

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Summary: David was a fine leader by example in many ways, especially in his giving. Because his giving was out of reverence for God and humility of self, he held nothing back so that his giving spirit became contagious. Even though God is really the builder, He uses us just like David, in the accomplishment of building His kingdom.

1. A. What building project are we talking about here and how was it going to be accomplished?
I Chronicles 28:1-10

- B. With what characteristics and attitudes does God want His people to serve Him with?
I Chronicles 28:7-10, 28:20-21

- C. Is not the real house of God the building up of His church? Jesus did say, "*I will build My church,*" but should we not partner with Him in courageous obedience as David and Solomon did?
Matthew 16:18, 28:18-20, Acts 4:10-13, Philippians 4:13

2. A. In what fashion did David lead his people by example?
I Chronicles 29:1-5

- B. How then did his people respond and what was the result?
I Chronicles 29:6-13

- C. Notice that the people were willing, even eager to give as David did, and it resulted in great joy, worship and praise to the Lord. Are you willing to "*consecrate*" yourself to God in this way even as they, for the honor of the Lord?
I Chronicles 29:5-6

3. **The nine principles of giving** from the sermon on this text are as follows:
 - David did what he could, and so should we. I Chronicles 29:1-2, Mark 14:3-8
 - He did it with all his ability, and so should we. I Chronicles 29:2, Colossians 3:23
 - David gave with delight, and so can we. I Chronicles 29:3, II Corinthians 9:7
 - He put all his treasure into the project, an example we can follow. I Chronicles 29:3, Matthew 6:21, II Corinthians 8:1-5
 - David's giving by example was contagious. I Chronicles 29:6
 - His giving and that of his people was from a whole heart. I Chronicles 29:9
 - Such giving provoked great joy. I Chronicles 29:9
 - David's giving resulted in tremendous praise to God. I Chronicles 29:10-13
 - He gave out of reverence for God and humility of self. I Chronicles 29:14-19