



## Sermon Discussion Guide

05.18.25 Message | Tyler Myers | 1 Chronicles 29:1-22

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### Key Scripture (ESV):

*"And David the king said to all the assembly, "Solomon my son, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great, for the palace will not be for man but for the Lord God. So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones and marble. Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: 3,000 talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and 7,000 talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house, and for all the work to be done by craftsmen, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the Lord?" Then the leaders of fathers' houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God 5,000 talents and 10,000 darics of gold, 10,000 talents of silver, 18,000 talents of bronze and 100,000 talents of iron. And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly.*

*Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts*



*toward you. Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.”*

*Then David said to all the assembly, “Bless the Lord your God.” And all the assembly blessed the Lord, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the Lord and to the king. And they offered sacrifices to the Lord, and on the next day offered burnt offerings to the Lord, 1,000 bulls, 1,000 rams, and 1,000 lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel. And they ate and drank before the Lord on that day with great gladness.”*

- 1 Chronicles 29:1–22

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### Message Highlights:

- Stewardship is about what God wants for you, not just from you.
- A willing heart leads to joyful generosity.
- True leadership starts with personal investment.
- All we have comes from God and belongs to him.
- A legacy of generosity shapes future generations.

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### CONVERSATION STARTER

Talk about an instance where being generous with your time, energy, money and influence brought you joy?

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### DISCUSS THE MESSAGE

- Tyler said stewardship isn't just about what God wants from us, but for us. How does that perspective reshape your view of generosity?
- The message emphasized a willing heart. Where in your life is willingness easy, and where is it difficult?



- Tyler shared that leadership begins with personal investment. How does your investment reflect the things you value?
  - The message reminded us that everything we have belongs to God. What practical step could help you live more like a steward than an owner?
  - Tyler spoke about leaving a legacy of generosity. What story do you hope your life tells the next generation?
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## THINK DEEPER

- Why does David begin his prayer by exalting God's greatness before acknowledging the people's giving? (1 Chronicles 29:10–11)
  - What does verse 14 reveal about the relationship between ownership and stewardship? (1 Chronicles 29:14)
  - David mentions that "our days on earth are like a shadow." How should this perspective influence the way we use our life resources? (1 Chronicles 29:15)
  - How does David's prayer reflect a heart of humility and trust in God's provision? (1 Chronicles 29:13–17)
  - What does David's blessing over the people teach us about celebration and collective worship? (1 Chronicles 29:20–22)
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## THINK LIFE CHANGE

- Where have you felt resistance to generosity in your life and why? Do you struggle with the ownership component of what you have?
  - What are some small ways you can begin to offer your life resources to the Lord this week?
  - How would living generously affect your life? Where would you need to rethink how to live?
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## THINK ENGAGE

- Who in your circle needs to experience the love of God through tangible generosity?
- How can you be the kind of leader who gives first and inspires others to follow?
- What's a new opportunity you can take to give generously of your time; not just your money?



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## THINK KINGDOM

- How does celebration remind us that generosity is part of God's Kingdom culture?
- In what ways does giving joyfully reflect the heart of Jesus?
- What does it mean to be a legacy builder? Why is legacy-building a Kingdom concern and not just a personal one?