

Message Notes

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Message Outline

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The People gave FOR _____

1. A modern tension and misunderstanding. . .
2. A Biblical survey & correction . . .
3. Striving for David's healthy balance . . .

The People gave TOWARD _____

1. Eternal . . .
2. The Next Generation . . .
3. Uncertain and Undefined . . .

The People gave AT _____

1. David _____ (28:1-29:5)
2. The People _____ (29:6-9)
3. David _____ (29:10-19)
4. Everybody _____ (29:20-22)

The People gave TO _____

1. An act of a _____ (29:5)
2. Over and above _____

Growth Group Understanding Questions

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1. Read 1 Chronicles 28 and 29. Summarize briefly the “big picture” here. What are the two HUGE things that are happening in the life of the nation of Israel?
2. Look at 28:9-10 and 28:20. What is the repeated charge? To whom? What does the charge imply?
3. What do we mean when we say that the “people gave for a PLACE?” What can we say about this PLACE based on the descriptions given? Was it simple or elaborate? Was it extravagant or utilitarian? Was it cheap or costly? How did they justify this? Why is 29:15 interesting in this regard? What tension is revealed in this regard?
4. What do we mean when we say that the “people gave toward the FUTURE?” What is the evidence in the text? Was the future certain and sure? What stabilizing person would not be there? Would the temple be built immediately? Would those who gave for its construction necessarily benefit from its construction?
5. What do we mean when we say that “the people gave at an EVENT?” In 29:20-22, what did they do after they gave?
6. What do we mean when we say that “the people gave to the LORD?” What does 29:5 mean? What does 29:9 say? How did they do this? Was this part of their normal giving of 10% or over and above?

Growth Group Application Questions

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1. What was new and most challenging in the text/message this week and why?
2. Why is “giving to the Lord” or Christian stewardship such a sensitive topic today? Why is consistent, joyful giving so hard for Christians today?
3. Some Christians today are uncomfortable with the idea of “PLACE” and the idea of the physical? Why is that? How does David acknowledge that tension of the spiritual/eternal and the physical/temporal? How does he challenge it?
4. Why might some have a hard time “giving toward the FUTURE?” How does this text challenge us to think differently about that? Why can we boldly trust God and give toward the future?
5. Why do some have a hard time with Grace throwing a “Celebration Pledge Banquet” EVENT? How does this text challenge such a perspective? Why is our view of “celebration to the Lord” so shrunken?
6. Does this text/message help you in your understanding and commitment to our *Building on the Legacy* Vision? What questions do you still have? What will you do to get those questions answered?