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**1 Chronicles 29**

**1 Chronicles 29:1-2 (NLT)**

*Then King David turned to the entire assembly and said, “My son Solomon, whom God has clearly chosen as the next king of Israel, is still young and inexperienced. The work ahead of him is enormous, for the Temple he will build is not for mere mortals—it is for the Lord God himself!*

*<sup>2</sup> Using every resource at my command, I have gathered as much as I could for building the Temple of my God. Now there is enough gold, silver, bronze, iron, and wood, as well as great quantities of onyx, other precious stones, costly jewels, and all kinds of fine stone and marble.”*

**LEAVING SOMETHING THAT HELPS THE NEXT  
GENERATION DO SOMETHING**

**Luke 12:34 (ESV)**

*<sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

**1 Chronicles 29:3-5 (NLT)**

*<sup>3</sup> “And now, because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction. This is in addition to the building materials I have already collected for his holy Temple. <sup>4</sup> I am donating more than 112 tons of gold from Ophir and 262 tons of refined silver to be used for overlaying the walls of the buildings <sup>5</sup> and for the other gold and silver work to be done by the craftsmen. Now then, who will follow my example and give offerings to the Lord today?”*

**THE BEST LEADERS SET THE EXAMPLE IN TEACHABLE  
MOMENTS**

**1 Chronicles 29:6-8 (NLT)**

*<sup>6</sup> Then the family leaders, the leaders of the tribes of Israel, the generals and captains of the army, and the king’s administrative officers all gave willingly. <sup>7</sup> For the construction of the Temple of God, they gave about 188 tons of gold, 10,000 gold coins, 375 tons of silver, 675 tons of bronze, and 3,750 tons of iron. <sup>8</sup> They also contributed numerous precious stones, which were deposited in the treasury of the house of the Lord under the care of Jehiel, a descendant of Gershon.*

**THE HEALTHIEST FAMILIES ALL CONTRIBUTE TO IT’S  
FUTURE FLOURISHING**

**1 Chronicles 29:9 (NLT)**

*<sup>9</sup> The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord, and King David was filled with joy.*

**WILLING GENEROSITY IS ALWAYS MET WITH  
SUPERNATURAL JOY**