PROVIDENCE OF GOD

1 CHRONICLES 29:1–18



1. THE PURPOSE IS GREATER THAN THE PLACE

(v. 1) “...the work is great, because the temple is not for man but for the Lord God.”

The purpose is greater than the place because the mission reaches beyond the walls!

1 Corinthians 10:31

Colossians 3:22B-23

2. COMPELLING LEADERSHIP INSPIRES CORPORATE GENEROSITY

(v. 3–5) “Furthermore, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared… Who then is willing to consecrate themselves today to the Lord?”

Are you inspired or motivated?

3. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE FINISH LINE IS JOY, NOT GUILT

(v. 9)
“Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a whole heart they had offered willingly to the Lord…”

4. ULTIMATE HUMILITY REMEMBERS THE TRUE SOURCE OF PROVISION

(v. 14) “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

Humility does 2 things:

“Who am I?” — Humility remembers our dependence. Every act of faithfulness rests upon the prior faithfulness of God.

“Everything comes from You” — Humility recognizes God’s ownership. This very place, our purpose, and the ultimate price paid for our sins is all from God.

