

David The Great

1 Chronicles 28 & 29

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What kind of legacy will your life leave behind?

In this concluding message from the ***David the Great*** series, we explore 1 Chronicles 28–29 and discover how David’s greatest legacy went far beyond his victories, influence, and wealth. Although David was imperfect, his heart continually returned to God.

Learn how to build a lasting, Christ-centered legacy through:

- A commitment to ***God’s Word***
- A posture of ***worship***
- A heart of ***generosity***

God looks beyond outward appearances and sees the heart. No matter your past, you can begin today to write a new legacy—one marked by surrender, obedience, worship, and generosity.

Legacy – is something of value that you give away and/or leave behind for others to remember and to embrace.

Dauid’s Legacy:

- a. Commitment to ***God’s Word***.

1 Chronicles 28:7-8 (NLT)

⁷And if he continues to obey my commands and regulations as he does now, I will make his kingdom last forever.’ ⁸“So now, with God as our witness, and in the sight of all Israel—the LORD’s assembly—I give you this charge. Be careful to obey all the commands of the LORD your God, so that you may continue to possess this good land and leave it to your children as a permanent inheritance.

1 Kings 2:1-4 (NLT)

¹As the time of King David’s death approached, he gave this charge to his son Solomon:

²“I am going where everyone on earth must someday go. Take courage and be a man. ³Observe the requirements of the LORD your God, and follow all his ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go. ⁴If you do this, then the LORD will keep the promise he made to me. He told me, ‘If your descendants live as they should and follow me faithfully with all their heart and soul, one of them will always sit on the throne of Israel.’

When we are committed to God’s Word...

- a. It will ***guide*** you and bring ***clarity***.

Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

When we are committed to God’s Word...

- b. It will enable you to ***obey*** its truth and commands.

Joshua 1:8 (NLT)

⁸Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

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When we are committed to God's Word...

- c. It will help you to **avoid** sin.

Psalm 119:11 (NLT)

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

When we are committed to God's Word...

- b. Posture of **Worship**.

1 Chronicles 28:9-10a (NLT)

⁹ “And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the LORD sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. ¹⁰ So take this seriously.

Worth-ship – means assigning worth to something or someone. The idea is to declare that God is worthy of supreme value and honor.

Romans 12:1 (NLT)

¹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

John 4:23-24 (NLT)

²³ But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. ²⁴ For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

True Worship Happens:

- In **Spirit**
- In **Truth**
- With **Total Surrender**

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

When we are committed to God's Word...

- c. Heart of **Generosity**.

1 Chronicles 29:3-5 (NLT)

³ “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. ⁴ 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 ⁵ 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?”

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To leave a legacy of generosity then we must:

- **Obey the Scriptures**

1 Timothy 6:17-18 (NLT)

¹⁷Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.

To leave a legacy of generosity then we must:

- Recognize myself and **all I have belongs first to God**

Psalms 24:1 (NLT)

¹The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

To leave a legacy of generosity then we must:

- **Give joyfully**

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

⁷You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

Proverbs 11: 25 (NLT)

²⁵The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Acts 13:22 (NLT)

²²But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**. He will do everything I want him to do.'

Psalms 135:6 (NLT)

⁵But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me. ⁶I will sing to the LORD because he is good to me.

1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)

⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but **the LORD looks at the heart**."