

LOST: Giving from Lots

1 Chronicles 29:1 Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. 2 With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities. 3 Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple: 4 three thousand talents of gold (gold of Ophir) and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for the overlaying of the walls of the buildings, 5 for the gold work and the silver work, and for all the work to be done by the craftsmen. Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the LORD?" 6 Then the leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king's work gave willingly. 7 They gave toward the work on the temple of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze and a hundred thousand talents of iron. 8 Any who had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the temple of the LORD in the custody of Jehiel the Gershonite. 9 The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

A. the _____ of the situation...

1 Chron 29:1 ...The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. (NIV)

1 Chron 29:1 ...this is not just a place for people to meet each other, but a house for God to meet us," (MES)

David's _____ to build the Temple... (1 Chron 28:2)
based on a _____ from the Spirit... (1 Chron 28:12)
turns into a _____ for the nation. (1 Chron 29:1)

B. the _____ of the participants...

- 1- _____ gave -- 1 Chron 28:12
- 2- _____ gave -- 1 Chron 29: 2
- 3- _____ gave -- 1 Chron 29: 3

1 Chron 29:5 Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the LORD?"

4- _____ gave -- 1 Chron 29:6

5- _____ gave

1 Chron 29:8 Any who had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the temple of the LORD in the custody of Jehiel the Gershonite.

1 Chron 29: 10 David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. 11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. 12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. 13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 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. 15 We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. 16 O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

C. _____, not _____ was the motivating factor...

...we see it modeled in his prayer!

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| 1- P _____ (29:10) | 4- P _____ (29:15) |
| 2- P _____ (29:11a) | 5- P _____ (29:16) |
| 3- P _____ (29:11b) | |

...it's interesting to note that prayer "_____ " the building of the temple. (1 Kings 9:22-61)

What do we learn?

- 1- Giving is both _____ and _____.
- 2- Giving is _____!
- 3- _____ is healthy.
- 4- It's _____ His anyway-- not just a _____
- 5- There's always _____ when we count on His provision.
- 6- Giving is an outgrowth of _____
- 7- _____ giving produces _____

the big payoff...

our giving is motivated by more than the _____ of what we'll get out of it-- our giving is about _____ rather than _____