

Legacy Giving

1 Chronicles 29:1-9,17-20

Taking it Home:

1. Author Gordon McConville says, “Often the extent to which we are prepared to put at risk our material well-being is a measure of the seriousness with which we take our discipleship.” Take time to meditate on this statement and consider what it means for you.
2. How is the Lord asking you to get involved in this For Generations to Come campaign (praying, giving, sharing the news, leading by example, etc.)?

Prayer Concerns:

Legacy Giving - “Legacy Giving is using what God has _____ today to advance His work _____, so _____ may _____ Him.

Characteristics of Legacy Givers

1. _____
2. _____
3. Lead by _____
4. Give with _____
5. Pray for _____

The Greatest Legacy Giver

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. When you die, what do you hope people remember you for?

Digging Deeper:

Read 1 Chronicles 22: 1-19 and 1 Chronicles 29:1-9, 17-20

1. Why was David so passionate about building the temple? What prevented him from building it? Though he would not see the temple begun, what did he do to prepare for its construction?
2. Although we are not building a temple, are there any similarities to church building projects today? How might David's heart for that project encourage us in our own building campaign?
3. Speaking of the temple, David says, "The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God." [1b] How did this statement keep Solomon focused after David's death? Throughout FCCO's building project, how can we remain focused on the ministry opportunities these buildings will provide rather than on the excitement of building?
4. David made a distinction in his giving. He said, "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." [3] What does he mean by this? How might this level of giving affect his material security? What might we learn from this in relation to our own giving?
5. As a leadership principle, it's been said that "generosity needs an example." How did David's example affect the rest of the people? How might your example influence others throughout the "For Generations to Come" campaign?
6. Read 1 Chronicles 29:17-19. What desires does David express in this prayer? How is this instructive for us as we walk through our building campaign? Take time as a group to pray for this building project, the ministry that will flow from it, and the impact our church will have for generations to come.