

After God's Heart

Passing It On

Taken from 1 Kings Chapter 2 and 1 Chronicles Chapters 28 and 29

Lesson 18

FIRST DAY: Review and Overview

1. How were you warned or challenged from your study last week?

2. Though David was unable to build the temple of God, he still collected items and made preparations for its construction. David desired the next generation to have a place to worship God. Consequently, he set about making plans and encouraging those who would build the temple. Often we are thwarted from doing all we would like to do for God. We are hampered by age, health, time, resources, or opportunity. However, like David, we can equip others through prayer, encouragement, preparations, and financial aid for God's work. Use the following Scriptures to highlight ways in which David made preparations for the next generation:
 - a. 1 Kings 2:2-4

 - b. 1 Chronicles 28:11-12

 - c. 1 Chronicles 29:2-3

 - d. 1 Chronicles 29:20-22

3. Take a moment to pray and ask God to give you a heart and mind to participate in His work.

*As for you ... know the God of your father,
and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind.*

1 Chronicles 28:9a

SECOND DAY: Read 1 Kings 2:1-9 and 1 Chronicles 28:1-8

1. In 1 Kings 2:1 David began his charge to *Solomon his son*. Record David's exhortations to Solomon from 1 Kings 2:2-3a.
 - a. Why do you think these were such crucial exhortations?

2. What reward would follow the conditions given in 1 Kings 2:3b-4?
 - a. Read Deuteronomy 12:28 and Isaiah 1:19 to remark on the blessings of obedience.

3. What stands out to you about David's instructions to Solomon concerning the men mentioned in 1 Kings 2:5-9?
 - a. Why do you suppose David felt these men needed to be dealt with?

4. Who had David *assembled* according to 1 Chronicles 28:1?
 - a. Why do you think it was important that these men be present at this time?

5. Use David's speech in 1 Chronicles 28:2-10 to comment on the following:
 - a. David's desire and God's answer – verses 2-3

 - b. God choosing David and Solomon – verses 4-6
 - (1) Link this choosing with John 15:16. What do you see?

 - c. God's promise – verse 7

 - d. David's charge – verse 8

6. According to 1 Chronicles 28:8, for whom was Solomon to leave *an inheritance*?
 - a. With 2 Timothy 2:2 in mind, what inheritance do you desire to leave to the next generation?

THIRD DAY: Read 1 Chronicles 28:9-21

1. From 1 Chronicles 28:9a note and comment on the two *specific* charges David gave to Solomon:
 - a.
 - b.
 - (1) Why are these charges essential for every believer?
2. Share your thoughts on the truths in 1 Chronicles 28:9b.
3. What is Solomon to *consider now*? 1 Chronicles 28:10
 - a. What has God *chosen* you to do?
4. Use the following verses from 1 Chronicles 28 to jot down a few things *David gave his son*:
 - a. verse 11
 - b. verse 12
 - c. verse 13
 - d. verse 14-15
 - e. verse 16
 - f. verse 17
 - g. verse 18
5. Comment on how David received *the plans* he gave Solomon. 1 Chronicles 28:12a, 19
6. What do you find most encouraging about David's words in 1 Chronicles 28:20?
 - a. Personalize David's words to Solomon. How are you blessed?
7. How did David further equip Solomon for the work before him? 1 Chronicles 28:21
 - a. Share a practical way you can spiritually equip the next generation.

FOURTH DAY: Read 1 Chronicles 29:1-9

1. Consider 1 Chronicles 29:1 and remark on the enormity of the charge given to Solomon.

2. How did David seek to offset the enormity of the task for Solomon? 1 Chronicles 29:2b

3. From 1 Chronicles 29:2a, 3 comment on David's *affection* for the house of the Lord.
 - a. According to 1 Peter 2:5, we are all *living stones* being built up into a *spiritual house*. How can we show our *affection* for this *spiritual house*?

4. What commitment was David seeking in his challenge to the people? 1 Chronicles 29:5b
 - a. Why was this important?

5. According to 1 Chronicles 29:6-8, how did the people respond to David's invitation?
 - a. What was the result of the people's giving? 1 Chronicles 29:9

 - b. Link the Israelite's response with those in 2 Corinthians 8:3-5. What important principles do you see?

 - c. How can you be a willing participant in God's work?

FIFTH DAY: Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-30

1. What did David do after the congregation *offered willingly to the Lord*? 1 Chronicles 29:10
2. From 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 briefly list what David knew about God.
 - a. According to 1 Chronicles 29:13, what was the right response to these attributes?
 - b. Which of these attributes of God gives you the most cause for praise?
3. Use 1 Chronicles 29:14-15 to cite the truths David recognized about:
 - a. *himself* and the people
 - b. *all things*
 - c. *days on earth*
4. What ministers to you the most from 1 Chronicles 29:16-17?
5. Print the prayer of David found in 1 Chronicles 29:18b.
 - a. Why do you suppose David prayed this?
6. What did David pray for his son? 1 Chronicles 29:19
 - a. Why is it important to pray for the next generation?
7. Share your impression of the events in 1 Chronicles 29:20-25.
8. Give a brief summary of David's life from 1 Chronicles 29:26-30.
 - a. What do you desire the summary of your life to be?

SIXTH DAY: Read 2 Samuel 23:1-5

1. David's *last words* present a summary of the life of a man after God's heart. From 2 Samuel 23:1 write the four titles David used for himself:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

(1) Choose one of these titles and share how it speaks to you.

2. In 2 Samuel 23:2 David declared that *the Spirit of the Lord spoke by me*. Recall a way you see this evidenced in his life.

3. According to 2 Samuel 23:3-4, what key attributes of leadership did the Lord teach David?

4. What did David admit about his own *house*? 2 Samuel 23:5a

- a. *Yet* what had God done in spite of this fact? 2 Samuel 23:5b

(1) What does this reveal about God?

5. How are David's *last words* a reflection of a man after God's own heart?

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the
majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;
Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.
1 Chronicles 29:11*