

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Shaped By Generosity

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

1 Chronicles 28-29

GENEROSITY SHAPES THE FUTURE

GENEROSITY SHAPES OUR WORSHIP

GENEROSITY SHAPES OUR HEARTS

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) We're not just using generosity to build something for God, God is using it to build something in us.

MEMORY VERSE: 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.
- 1 Chronicles 29:14 NIV

GROUP DISCUSSION

- **ICEBREAKER:** Where did you unexpectedly see God's generosity this week?
- Share a time someone planted a 'tree' you're now sitting under
- **In 1 Chronicles 29:10-13**, what attributes of God does David name before he ever mentions giving? What does that ordering teach us?
- **In 1 Chronicles 29:17-18**, what does David ask God to *do* in the people's hearts? What does that assume about how generosity works?
- Where do you instinctively feel like an *owner* (my money, my time, my plan)? What would a *steward* say instead?
- David says, "Who am I... that we should be able to give?" (29:14). How does humility make generosity lighter, not heavier?

- How does worship protect us from giving to get something back (transaction), and invite us to give because God is worthy (adoration)
- Imagine talking about this season to a younger believer in 15 years and you are answering this question: "**How did God use that season to make you more like Jesus?**" What do you hope you'll say?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **SCRIPTURE**
 - Exodus 35
 - James 1:17
- **GROUPS**
 - *Budgeting Workshop Specialty Group* with David Langston (4-week session, Mar 4-Apr 1).
- **PODCASTS**
 - *Generosity by Bible Project*

