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MAIN TEXT:

1 Chronicles 29:2-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Belong: (Ice Breaker): . What is is one way you adjust to Daylight Savings time? What do you love more: Sleep or more sunlight in the late afternoon? Share with the group and celebrate that everyone made it to group this week!

Leader's Note: This current series is focused on our Greater Generosity Journey. This week is commitment Sunday. We are focusing on taking our next step in the generosity journey together.

We believe God has positioned First Orlando for a greater season of influence. That influence will require continued faith and continued generosity. Year one was a beginning.

Year two is about perseverance. The future is about continued faithfulness.

As a resource, please share this First Orlando Web Page: <https://www.firstorlando.com/greater/>

Believe:

Read: 1 Chronicles 29:1-5

- What stands out to you about this passages?
- What is King David's vision? Who is he building the temple for? Why does this matter? What will it take?
- What has David contributed to this vision? How does he describe his attitude towards this project?
- What does David ask the people to do? What do you think it means to "consecrate" oneself?
- *Note: In Hebrew, the language it was originally written in, directly translates to "fill His hand." Meaning this - to be consecrated before God is to EMPTY ourselves of ourselves and to FILL His hand with our lives"*
- *"That there is no being set apart, no dedication for a great work of God if we are FULL of ourselves, but that God moves when we have emptied ourselves in FILLING His hand."*
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- What does this idea of consecration and emptying ourselves stir up in you heart?



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Read 1 Chronicles 29:6-9

- What happens next? Does this surprise you?
- What words are used to describe how the assembly gave? (Hint - read verses 6 and 9 in a couple of different translations - highlighting the words used for willingly and wholeheartedly.)
- Describe if you can what it looks like for us to live wholeheartedly. In contrast, what does it look like to have a heart that is distracted and divided?

Believe:

Read 1 Chronicles 29:14-17

- David's response to the willing and wholehearted giving of the people is to bless the Lord. What stands out to you from his prayer?
- If God owns everything, why do we need to give? What does David know about God?

Closing:

- This week we will have a chance as a church to renew our commitment and prayerfully trust God.
- There are 3 types of givers:
 - A **FIRST TIME** giving towards Greater – New to the church or you have **NEW FAITH** to give to Greater.
 - Those who **Renew** – Renew your commitment from last year. Affirm the decision you already made.
 - Those who **Revise** – New number, as God has blessed or added new conviction. **Revise UP** only though!
- Take time to **SEEK GOD** as a group, pray about giving, and plan to fill out the card today.