

Breaking Ground: Building the City

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...The task is great, because this structure is not for man but for the Lord God. With all my resources I have provided for the temple... I now give my personal treasures...

[1 Chronicles 29:1-3 NIV](#)

Now, who is willing...?

[1 Chronicles 29:5 NIV](#)

The leaders... gave willingly.

[1 Chronicles 29:6 NIV](#)

The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord.

[1 Chronicles 29:9 NIV](#)

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.

[1 Chronicles 29:11 NIV](#)

Wealth and honour come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

[1 Chronicles 29:12 NIV](#)

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](#)

Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a temple for Your Holy Name comes from Your hand, and all of it belongs to You.

[1 Chronicles 29:16 NIV](#)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is one new insight you picked up from today's sermon?

2. What is your greatest personal barrier to a life of joyful generosity?