

1 Chron. 29:11-17

DESTINATION



1 Chron. 29:11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for **all *that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine***; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12 Both riches and honour ***come of thee***, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

14 But who *am* I, and what *is* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things *come* of thee, and **of thine own have we given thee**.

15 For we *are* strangers before thee, and sojourners, as *were* all our fathers: our days on the earth *are* as a shadow, and *there is* none abiding.

16 O LORD our God, **all this store** that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name *cometh* of thine hand, and ***is all thine own***.

17 I know also, **my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness**. As for me, in the uprightness **of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things**: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to **offer willingly unto thee**.



1. Understand Ownership/Stewardship principle.

Psa. 24:1, Deut. 8:18, Eccl. 5:19, 1 Cor. 4:1-2, 1 Pet. 4:10

2. Develop a plan for stewardship.

Deut. 12:11, Mal. 3:10, 1 Cor. 16:2

- Where? The place God has chosen – the House of God. 1 Tim. 3:15
- How much? The amount God has chosen – a tithe, offering, alms
Lev. 27:30, Deut. 14:22, Mal. 3:8, Mt. 23:23

- When? The first day of the week = Sunday.

10/10/80 Plan = 10% tithe + 10% savings + 80% expenses

3. Discipline yourself to implement the plan.

Ex. 36:2, Deut. 6:3, 1 Chron. 28:10, 20 Eccl. 9:10, 10:10 Jn. 2:5, Col. 3:23, Phil. 4:13

4. Be satisfied with the present.

Lu. 3:14, Phil. 4:11, 1 Tim. 6:6-10, Heb. 13:5



5. Anticipate the unexpected challenges.

Mt. 24:44, Prov. 27:1, Jas. 4:14

- **Have a plan. Have a backup plan.**

Establish an emergency fund.

9 Ways to Build Your Emergency Fund

from **daveramsey.com** on 19 Jan 2012

Get a second job

Sell some stuff

Stop eating out so much

Carpool to work and activities

Kick the habit

Ditch the cable

Buy used things

Get a piggy bank

Use your energy

<http://www.daveramsey.com/blog/build-an-emergency-fund-fast/>



6. Enjoy the opportunities to be a blessing.

2 Cor. 8:5 And *this they did*, not as we hoped, but **first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.**

2 Cor. 8:7 Therefore, as ye abound in every *thing, in* faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and *in* all diligence, and *in* your love to us, **see that ye abound in this grace also.**

8 I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and **to prove the sincerity of your love.**

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

2 Cor. 8:12 For if there be **first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.**



2 Cor. 8:21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

2 Cor. 8:24 Wherefore shew ye to them, and before the churches, **the proof of your love**, and of our boasting on your behalf.

2 Cor. 9:6 But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart**, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8 And **God is able to make all grace abound toward you**; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

2 Cor. 9:12 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, **but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God**;



7. Invest in eternal dividends. (Sacrificial offerings)

1 Chron. 29:3 Moreover, **because I have set my affection to the house of my God**, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, *which* I have given to the house of my God, **over and above all that I have prepared** for the holy house,

Col. 3:2 **Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**

8. Evaluate the broader picture.

Mt. 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, **where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:**

20 But lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For **where your treasure is, there will your heart be** also.



Lu. 6:45 A good man out of the **good treasure of his heart** bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for **of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.**

9. Sow good memories.

Prov. 10:7 **The memory of the just is blessed:** but the name of the wicked shall rot.

Mt. 26:13 Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached **in the whole world,** *there* shall also this, **that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.**



10. Prepare for the final audit.

Rom. 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? **for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.**

11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

12 So then **every one of us shall give account of himself to God.**



Conclusion

Prov. 30:24 There be four *things which are* little upon the earth, but **they are exceeding wise**:

25 The ants *are* a people not strong, yet **they prepare their meat in the summer**;

Prov. 14:15 The simple believeth every word: but **the prudent man looketh well to his going**.

Prov. 22:3 A **prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself**: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

Rom. 14:12 So then **every one of us shall give account of himself to God**.

1 Cor. 4:2 Moreover it is **required in stewards**, that a man **be found faithful**.

1 Pet. 4:10 **As every man hath received the gift**, even so minister the same one to another, **as good stewards of the manifold grace of God**.

