

Sacrificial Worship

1 Chronicles 29:1–18

BIG IDEA

Sacrificial generosity is one of the highest expressions of worship.

OPENING

Describe a time giving something away brought you unexpected joy.

DIGGING IN

- Read 1 Chronicles 29:1–18. David gives generously toward a temple he will never see completed. Why do you think he gave so joyfully to a project he wouldn't personally finish?
- Verse 14 says, "Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." How does this posture change the way you think about ownership of your resources?
- In verse 17, David says God "test[s] the heart and [is] pleased with integrity." What's the difference between giving out of obligation and giving out of worship?
- The Peninsula Community Center has become a ministry platform because of generosity that changed lives. Does knowing where generosity leads change how you feel about giving?
- What would it look like for your giving to become an act of worship rather than a transaction?

LIVING IT OUT

Identify one specific, sacrificial way you can give this week, using your money, time, or resources.

MEMORY VERSE

"Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." — 1 Chronicles 29:14

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God for what He's entrusted to you and ask Him to help you hold it with open hands.