

life groups

NorthStar Church

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Maximize, Week 4
1 Chronicles 29: 1-18
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Main Idea

To build the Kingdom, we need to maximize our resources. This should NOT be a burden, but a joy. Generous Kingdom giving leads to spontaneous worship.

Study

Read the following points from the sermon and the corresponding passages and discuss within your group the 4 Biblical truths to maximize our resources for the Kingdom.

1. Everything we have comes from God! (v.14) We tend to say, MY truck, My house, My job, My paycheck, etc. but everything we have DOES come from God. Do you believe this today? Do you struggle with this or only partially believe this? What are your hang-ups about this statement?
2. Everything we have belongs to God! (v. 16) If we believe number 1, number 2 just follows. Who are we to tell God what we are going to do with the 90% we keep? Do you feel that God cares how we spend “our” money so long as we have given 10% to Him first?
3. One day soon, all we have will belong to somebody else! (v. 15) You’ve heard, “you can’t take it with you”, and “he who dies with the most toys still dies!” What happens to all of “our” things when we are gone? Someone else gets it. While “your” resources are still within your ability to control, wouldn’t it be better to use them for eternal things that really matter? How will you use His stuff for His glory with the days you have left?
4. How you handle material possessions reveals more about your heart than any other thing. (vs. 17-20) How does this statement make you feel? Do you agree or disagree? Why? Would you like to be in the position to give away more than you keep?

Prayer

Pray for each other in your group and their various requests. Pray specifically to be a good steward of the money God gifted you with, and to maximize your resources for the Kingdom.