

DAVID – SHAPING A SHEPHERD PART 11

“LEGACIES AND DREAMS”

SCRIPTURE: 1 CHRONICLES 22 & 29

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INTRODUCTION

- David was shaped by the Spirit in obscurity.
- He was called to wait, and he failed and was restored.
- David worshiped sacrificially.
- This week we find ourselves at the end of David's life.

I. LEGACY IN LETTING GO

- 1 Chronicles 22:7-10, "...⁸“But the LORD said to me, ‘... you have shed so much blood in My sight, you will not be the one to build a Temple to honor My name...’”
- David had one last desire. Leave a legacy for God
- But God says, ‘No, you shed too much blood.’
- Painful moment: He's told the most sacred dream of his life will be passed to someone else.
- Key - David doesn't pout, he prepares.
- David accepted the consequences of his decisions.
- 1 Chronicles 29:10-13, Then David praised... “O LORD... Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours...¹² Wealth and honor come from You alone, for You rule over everything...¹³ “O our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name!”
- Once again David worships: not after the temple is built, but when he realizes, he won't get to build it.
- Key - David rises above his disappointment and takes the posture of a steward.

II. EXCLUSIVE OWNERSHIP

- 1 Chronicles 29:14-17, “...Everything we have has come from You, and we give You only what You first gave

us!...¹⁶ “O LORD our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor Your holy name comes from You! ...¹⁷ I know, my God, that You examine our hearts and rejoice when You find integrity there...I have watched Your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously.”

- It all comes from Him. It all belongs to Him [and one day] it all goes back to Him.
- Generosity isn't about percentages, it's about perspective.
- None of it starts with us, none of it stays with us, and none of it ends with us. It's all His.

III. SIGNIFICANT STEWARDSHIP

- What has God put in your hands that you've been holding too tightly?
- Are you willing to give generously, lead humbly, and trust deeply by surrendering completely?
- Some of us need to quit trying to control and rethink the legacy we've been called to leave.
- God is after your heart, not your money.
- Key - Stewardship that is significant requires a plan.
- Worship isn't about what we build, but what we give.
- David worshiped with his wealth, his influence, and his surrender.
- 1 Kings 2:1-4 - David's last words to Solomon, “Walk in His ways... and you'll prosper.”
- Legacy is never built by holding on, but by letting go.

CLOSE

- 1000 years later, Jesus arrives at the temple mount being dedicated as the King and the final sacrifice.
- Jesus was not the next King; He is the final King over the eternal kingdom - Luke 19:36-38
- Where do I need to surrender?
- What dream do I need to trust God with?