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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 08.18.24 Pulpit Curriculum

Broadcast His Glory: The Privileged Responsibility of Glorifying God

Main Passage: 1 Chronicles 29:3

1) David's Desire to Build the Temple

[1 Chron. 28:20-1 Chron. 29:3; Ps. 69:9; John 2:17; 2 Sam. 7; 1 Chron. 22:8]

- Although the Lord denied David of building the temple, He was so eager to ensure God had an immaculate abode that he exerted as much energy and resources as he could to plan and prepare for it when it was time for Solomon build it.
- A. David was zealous for the house of God and for His glory. What word would you use to describe your passion towards God's glory? Do your actions and lifestyle reflect that passion? How so?

2) David: The Stakeholder

- Even though David would not be the one to build God's house, he passionately took ownership of the planning and preparation of building it.

Stakeholder: A believer with an ownership mentality who takes responsibility, presses forward, and sees challenges as his own and all victories as shared.

- B. A stakeholder does not skeptically *stand on the sidelines*, nor are they a *spectator* or *asleep* while work needs to be done in God's kingdom. A stakeholder seizes the opportunity for God to receive the most glory and runs forward with it joyfully and passionately. Are you tempted to take on any of these heart postures regarding advancing the gospel and God's kingdom?

- C. What passions, hobbies, responsibilities in your life might be hindering or limiting your love/service/sacrifice as a stakeholder in the local church?
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3) Owning My Spiritual Life with God

[John 15]



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- The foundation of our ownership spiritually is knowing God savingly through repentance and faith; out of this relationship springs forth a transformed heart fueled with a great desire to pursue Him and His ways zealously.
- D. In what ways, during this worship campaign season at The Grove, will you commit to seeking God with greater fervor?
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4) Owning God's Ministry with My Whole Heart

[1 Chron. 28:20; Matt.28:20; 1 Chron. 29:9, 11]

- Communion with Christ leads to commission for Christ- living with an undivided heart towards God and the church.
- E. Being a stakeholder in the ministry of the church is about making disciples. How has your life been impacted by discipleship and care for one another at The Grove?
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5) Owning this Great Opportunity for God's Glory

[1 Chron. 29:2,16]

- David oversaw the planning of building God an elaborate temple for Him to dwell in- all for God's glory.; Christ is carrying out the building of a people (born-again collection of souls, gathered in membership at a local church) who are indwelled by the Holy Spirit and are putting Him on display for the whole world to see and know that He is the Savior of all- all for God's glory.
- The local church is both an organization and organism.

A stakeholder takes ownership in:

- Ministry: The local church takes high priority in my life.
 - Relationships: I am deepening my relationships in disciple-making.
 - Finances: I prioritize the Lord's work in my giving.
 - Service: I am ready to give and serve to meet the needs of those that haven't come yet [as a priest unto our God].
 - Spiritual Life: I am preparing my life to grow in holiness.
- F. How many categories of ownership do I take responsibility in? In what ways?
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