1 Chronicles 29:10-20 ¹⁰David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹²Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸O LORD, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. ¹⁹And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, requirements and decrees and do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided."

²⁰Then David said to the whole assembly, "Praise the LORD your God." So they all praised the LORD, the God of their fathers; they bowed low and fell prostrate before the LORD and the king.

Psalm 103:1-5 ¹Of David. Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ²Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forgot not all his benefits—³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS IN LIFE GROUP OR WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Passages to consider: 1 Chronicles 29:10-20

- 1. What about the sermon resonated with you?
- 2. Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-20. What stands out to you about David's Thanks and Giving?
- 3. How has your understanding of generosity changed as you follow Jesus? A) How has it changed during this season to be ALL IN?
- 4. What practical steps are you taking to grow in how you steward your time, your resources, your abilities?
- 5. What do you want to repeat or do differently this coming year?
- 6. How can you encourage each other in what you have discussed?

Next week: New Series about Christmas is coming: Distractions (Week 1): Focus Passages to prepare: Isaiah 9:6, 7; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 10:38-42; Psalm 119:105

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