

Fueling the Mission

Use this guide as a tool to help you prepare to experience spiritual transformation in a practical way. It is a flexible guide that will help you discover, own, and apply the truths of God's Word.

Message Summary

The New Day Church family is reading through the bible chronologically in 2017. Each week we hear a sermon based on the material we have already read for the week. We are learning that the story of Redemption is on full display from Genesis to Revelation. Both Old and New Testaments are one unified story that speaks of the beauty of God and the Redemption He has provided for us.

This past week we read many of the Davidic Psalms and finished 1 Chronicles. As you may have already discovered, Chronicles parallels much of Samuel and Kings. The Chronicler wrote after the Babylonian exile, 100's of years after the life of David. Just as God used David to bring hope to the kingdom, the Chronicler was writing to demonstrate that God would restore hope in the post-exilic Israel. Much of 1 Chronicles was dedicated to preparations to build the Temple. As you may know from the reading, David didn't get to build the Temple because of his warrior background. God, in His providence chose David's son, Solomon, to be a man of peace and one through whom God would bring about the Temple.

Toward the end of David's life, he began making preparations to build this extravagant center for worship. First Chronicles 28-29 are the Chroniclers "last words of David." They outline what was on David's heart as he approached death. Just as the last words of anyone are important words, these of King David are of utmost importance to us too. As you may remember from the reading, David exhorted all Israel to give monetarily toward the building of this extravagant worship center. He even led by example and gave from his own wealth. As a result, all Israel gave an abundance toward the work. They fueled the task by giving of their wealth.

This last public speech and prayer of David is critical to understanding David's heart. Notice what David prayed about. He prayed about the beauty and majesty of the God he worshiped. David had in his heart the desire to build a place of worship, a place that would represent God. Even though God didn't allow him to build it, just like He didn't allow Moses to see the promised land, David gave his life to the endeavor.

Under the New Covenant, 1 Corinthians 3:16 tells us that we, the church, are the Temple of God. Just as the Temple in the Old Covenant communicated the majesty and beauty of God, we the church, under the New Covenant communicate the majesty and beauty of Jesus Christ. This is what compels us to run to the Nations! Why do we give to the Global Gospel? Why do we spend our money, not on a building per se, but rather on plane tickets, water purifying systems, and the like? The answer is found in David's prayer.

As you prepare to meet with your Missional Community this week examine why we fuel the mission with our time, talents, money, and very lives. Be prepared to answer the questions on the next page but also be prepared to answer the following questions. How does being part of the Global Gospel effect your worship? How are you leveraging what you've been given for the sake of the Global Gospel? How are you concerning yourself with the glory of God in Christ? The answers will effect how you fuel the Mission!

Message Outline

Why did David and all Israel give to fund the Temple?

1. God is due worship. (10)
2. Everything belongs to God. (11-13)
He is: Eternal, Omnipotent, Glorious, Sovereign, Provider.
3. His people own nothing. (14-15)
 - They need God's provision.
 - They need God's protection.
4. God is most concerned with His glory. (16-19)
 - In the way He provides.
 - In the lives of His people.
 - In all generations.

Therefore, let's:

1. Worship Him for allowing us to glorify Him among the Nations.
2. Leverage all He has given us for the sake of glorifying His name among the Nations.
 - Money, Talents, Hobbies, _____.
3. Concern ourselves with God's glory in our:
 - Lives, Jobs, Children, Church.

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Group Discussion

Use the following questions to help make application of God’s Word to your Head (What God wants me to know), to your Heart (What God wants me to desire/value), and to your Hands (What God wants me to do).

In regard to 1 Chronicles 29:10-19:

1. What does this passage teach about God? (God’s Identity; Theology)
2. What does this passage teach about what God has done? (God’s Action; Christology)
3. What does this passage teach about man/me? (Old & New Creation Identity; Ecclesiology)
4. What does this passage teach about what I should do? (Reveals what I really believe about Questions 1-3; Missional Ecclesiology)
5. What does this passage teach about how I do it uniquely in my context? (personal action steps of obedience)

Weekly Prayer Focus

• Church:

- Pray as we seek to identify additional elders to lead us into the future.
- Pray about going on a global mission trip this year.
- Pray as we seek to raise up additional leaders who will multiply our Missional Communities.
- Pray for our worship space.
- Pray for our finances.
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• Local:

- Pray that all who have believed the Gospel will obey Jesus in believer’s baptism.
- Pray for new relationships that will lead to Gospel conversations.
- Pray for the Missional Communities to impact their communities with the Gospel.
- Pray that God would burden us with the lostness in our cities, neighborhoods, and at work.
- Pray that God will identify 5 people you can begin to invest in and engage with the Gospel.
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• Global:

- Pray that God would give you a heart for the nations.
- Pray for new workers on the mission field.
- Pray for the team working in SEA, the new believers, for those who have heard the Gospel, and the church planting movement among the unreached.
- Pray for Good Shepherd Ministries and Bill & Sandy Younger.
- Pray for Servants Hearts Ministries and Bob & Georgette Kornegay.
- Pray for Pastor Abraham and his church in Guatemala.
- Pray for the work of Paul & Sarah Young and Dakota Baptist Church in North Dakota.
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