

## **Can You Imagine pt 1 Imagine Great Things For God**

### **1 Chronicles 22:5–10 (CSB)**

David said, “My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house that is to be built for the Lord must be exceedingly great and famous and glorious in all the lands. Therefore, I will make provision for it.” So David made lavish preparations for it before his death.

<sup>6</sup> Then he summoned his son Solomon and charged him to build a house for the Lord God of Israel. <sup>7</sup> “My son,” David said to Solomon, “It was in my heart to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, <sup>8</sup> but the word of the Lord came to me: ‘You have shed much blood and waged great wars. You are not to build a house for my name because you have shed so much blood on the ground before me. <sup>9</sup> But a son will be born to you; he will be a man of rest. I will give him rest from all his surrounding enemies, for his name will be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel during his reign. <sup>10</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.’

**Great purposes glorify God and benefit others.**

1 Chronicles 29:1 Then King David said to all the assembly, “My son Solomon—God has chosen him alone—is young and inexperienced. The task is great because the building will not be built for a human but for the Lord God.”

**Great purposes require great sacrifice.**

1 Chronicles 29:2–5

*“So to the best of my ability I’ve made provision for the house of my God: gold for the gold articles, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron, and wood for the wood, as well as onyx, stones for mounting, antimony, stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and a great quantity of marble.*

<sup>3</sup> Moreover, because of my delight in the house of my God, I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the house of my God over and above all that I’ve provided for the holy house:  
<sup>4</sup> *100 tons of gold (gold of Ophir) and 250 tons of refined silver for overlaying the walls of the buildings,* <sup>5</sup> *the gold for the gold work and the silver for the silver, for all the work to be done by the craftsmen. Now who will volunteer to consecrate himself to the Lord today?”*

1 Chronicles 29:6–8

Then the leaders of the households, the leaders of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king’s work gave willingly. <sup>7</sup> For the service of God’s house they gave 185 tons of gold and 10,000 gold coins, <sup>8</sup> 375 tons of silver, 675 tons of bronze, and 4,000 tons of iron. <sup>8</sup> Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the Lord’s house under the care of Jehiel the Gershonite.

**Great purposes inspire great joy.**

1 Chronicles 29:9

<sup>9</sup> Then the people rejoiced because of their leaders’ willingness to give, for they had given to the Lord wholeheartedly. King David also rejoiced greatly.

**Great purposes reveal God's provision.**

**1 Chronicles 29:11b-12**

**Yours, Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.**

**<sup>12</sup> Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all.**

**1 Chronicles 29:13-14**

**Now therefore, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name.**

**<sup>14</sup> But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? For everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your own hand.**

**1 Chronicles 29:15–16**

**For we are aliens and temporary residents in your presence as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup> Lord our God, all this wealth that we've provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand; everything belongs to you.**

**Everything we do for God goes on forever.**