

YOU MAY FORGET ME, BUT DON'T FORGET...

1 CHRONICLES 28-29 | ERIC SIMPSON | NOVEMBER 10, 2019

David is around 70 years old, he knows his life is coming to an end, he gathers the people together one last time.

➤ **Loosen your grip** – “I had in my heart...but God”

1 Chronicles 28:2-3

² King David rose to his feet and said: “Listen to me, my brothers and my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it. ³ But God said to me, ‘You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.’

➤ **Pass on a legacy of trust** – “Be careful to follow all the commands...and pass it on.”

1 Chronicles 28:8

“So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever.

➤ **Work the muscles of generosity** – “Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?”

1 Chronicles 29:14-17

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. ¹⁵ We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ O 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. ¹⁷ I 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.