7 Important Questions from 1 Chronicles 29

Verse 1 for the palace is not for man, but for the Lord God.



#1 - Is your life's work done out of love for God? Is your life's purpose to serve and glorify Him? Col 3:23-24

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

I Cor 10:31b

whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

<u>Verse 5</u> And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?

#2 - Are you willing to offer your life in service to God willingly - Not for personal gain; no bitterness, no regrets, no ulterior motives?

<u>Joshua 24:14-15</u>

Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

2 Cor 9:6-8

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Verse 9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

#3 – Do you understand that the joy of God only comes from willingly offering yourself to Him ("with a perfect heart"), and are you experiencing that joy in your life?

2 Chron 19:9

For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

Psalm 16:11

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Acts 20:24

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

<u>Verses 10-14</u> Wherefore David blessed the Lord before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

#4 - Do you understand that you can only give back to God (or give to others) what God has already freely given to you?

Ps 50:10-12

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

I John 4:19

We love him, because he first loved us.

#5 - Do you attribute any accomplishments in this life to God, or do you think you can accomplish any thing in your own wisdom and strength?

Psalm 75:4-7

I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly:

and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:

Lift not up your horn on high:

speak not with a stiff neck.

For promotion cometh neither from the east,

nor from the west, nor from the south.

But God is the judge:

he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

#6 - Is the power of God manifested in your life, and are you giving Him all the glory?

2 Cor 12:8-9

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

I Chron 16:25-29

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:

he also is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the people are idols:

but the Lord made the heavens.

Glory and honour are in his presence;

strength and gladness are in his place.

Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people,

give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:

<u>Verses 16-18</u> O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own. I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee. O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:

#7 - Are you praying daily and asking God to prepare your heart and help you to always stay focused on loving and serving him willingly?

Ioshua 3:5

And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the Lord will do wonders among you.

Phil 3:7-10

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

I Thes 54:23-24

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

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