

# SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



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## Get It dONE with Generosity

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This week we celebrate not just the transformation of our physical campus, but the transformation of a spiritual community. We celebrate the work that God has been doing – and continues to do -- in our lives as we become a people who reflect the love and grace and hope of Jesus into a world that so desperately needs it.

## SCRIPTURE TEXT: 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-20

Read the scripture text together as a group.

### BACKGROUND INFO

King David loved God and wanted to build a temple in God's honor, a permanent place where God's people could worship. But God gave that task to David's son, Solomon, who followed David as King. As Solomon was preparing to break ground, David offered an extraordinary amount of wealth to help with the construction. David gave first to inspire and encourage God's people to give. And they did. Generously. And as David watched that generosity pour in, it moved him to prayer and to praise.

There are so many things that David could have celebrated in that moment. He could have celebrated that the temple he longed to see built would finally get underway. He could have celebrated the incredible generosity of God's people. But those aren't the things that David celebrated. Rather than celebrating that a house was being built for God, David celebrated that people were being built for God. David didn't focus on a physical building, but on the building of a spiritual community. David celebrates the people's obedience to God expressed through their generosity, and he prays, *"make your people always want to obey you"*. And then David prays that the love that the people have for God will never change. David knows first-hand the joy of a loving relationship with the Lord, and he longs for every member of the nation of Israel to experience that. And so he prays that their love for God will never change.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share about a favorite celebration of yours.
- What can we do to hold ourselves accountable to celebrating the right thing?
- What can we learn from David in this passage? What example does he set for us?
- How do you think this capital campaign has positively impacted our mission?

**APPLICATION:** This week, spend time celebrating all that God has done in and through the Prince of Peace community throughout this series. How has God shaped your heart for generosity in this season?