

Preparing the Way

1 Chronicles 21–22 | Lesson Delivered on May 21, 2000

"David did everything he could to make Solomon a success, but it was entirely up to Solomon to carry the plans out."

Scripture Study

David longed to build the Temple for God, but the responsibility was given to Solomon. Rather than becoming discouraged, David faithfully prepared the way by gathering resources, creating plans, and equipping the next generation to succeed.

Key Takeaways

- Faithful service is often unseen.
- Preparing the way for others is a valuable ministry.
- God may call us to support a vision we will never see completed.
- Devotion begins with seeking the Lord.

Reflection Questions

1. Who helped prepare the way for you?
2. What gifts or opportunities did they leave behind?
3. How are you preparing the way for someone else?
4. What role is God asking you to fulfill today?

Notes from the Study:

Small Group Discussion

- Why was David willing to prepare for a project he would never complete?
- How does this lesson apply to parenting, mentoring, and leadership?
- What examples have you seen of people faithfully serving behind the scenes?
- What does devoted service look like in your current season of life?

Journal Reflection

"My best means that others have the tools they need to get the job done."

Prayer

Lord, help me devote my heart and soul to seeking You. Show me where I can prepare the way for others. Give me the humility to serve faithfully and the courage to follow Your plan. Amen.