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November 10 & 13, 2022 Message Notes – 1 Chronicles 29

Introduction:

1 Chronicles 29:6-21

Three Priorities:

- 1 God-sized Goal
- 2 Wide Participation
- 3 Joyous Generosity

Questions for Life Groups and Personal Reflection

Personal Life:

1. For a local church, the stewardship of God's resources involves God-sized vision, wide participation and joyous generosity. What are some God-sized dreams or plans you've had to learn to trust Him for in your personal life? What lessons have you learned about trusting God to accomplish great things?

Ponderings:

- 2. For 43 years, Valley Church has sent people all over the world with a Gospel harvest in mind. Over the next decade, we expect God to send a harvest all around us as Vacaville expands to our neighborhood. Why is the life and growth of Christ's Church so essential to a thriving community?
- 3. If we did not understand it already, we have recently learned that political efforts and human-driven social change will not ultimately move a fallen humanity in the right direction. Why is the transformation of human hearts through the Gospel the only lasting to solution to this fallenness? Discuss...
- 4. As disciples of Jesus, we understand both that Jesus is coming soon, and that we are to "occupy" until He does (Luke 19:13). How is it possible for us to live simultaneously focused on reaching more souls AND being expectant for Christ's soon return? Discuss...

Promptings:

- 5. When you reflect upon God's faithfulness both TO and THROUGH Valley Church for more than four decades, how does His faithfulness in the past encourage you to participate in stewarding His faithfulness moving forward? Discuss...
- 6. Will you prayerfully follow the leading of the Lord as you participate generously and sacrificially in the stewardship of the property and ministry God has entrusted to us? Discuss...