

CULTIVATE - PROVISION

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1. Everything **belongs** to the Lord

I Chron 29:10-11
Dan 2:28-30, 34;
Zech 12:1

2. Everything we have **comes** from the Lord

I Chron 29:12
Deut 8:10-14, 17-18

3. Everything we give is a **response** to the Lord

I Chron 29:6-9, 13-14

4. Everything we're entrusted with is **temporary**

I Chron 29:15
Ps 39:4

5. Every chance we get, we must invest in the next **generation**

I Chron 29:18-19
Ps 71:18; 92:14

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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DISCUSSION

1. We all have possessions. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-12, 14, and 16. Who do those possessions belong to? How can you tell if you truly believe what you have is from the Lord, and ultimately belongs to Him?
2. How has the Lord given to you?
3. In Luke 18:9-14, Jesus tells a parable comparing the hearts of two different men.
 - a) What were the motives of the Pharisee in doing the things he listed?
 - b) How do we get the right motive? See Romans 5:5.
4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:3, 6, 9, 17, and 2 Corinthians 9:7. How are we to give?
5. Reread 1 Chronicles 29:3 and Matthew 6:1-4. How can you be a good example to others in giving, yet not be a showoff?
6. Share a time when someone's giving of money, time, or effort encouraged you.
7.
 - a) Describe a time when your heart rejoiced in giving to another.
 - b) Share when you've been part of a group that rejoiced over corporately blessing others.
8. How do you decide where to give your money, time, effort, etc.?

APPLICATION

9. Do you prefer to plan regular giving or to give when you discover a specific need? Should you do both, and if so, how?