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**Bible Study**

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**The Power of Giving**  
**1 Chronicles 29:1-9**

2 Corinthians 8:3, 5 read, *"I can tell you that they gave as much as they were able and even more than they could afford. No one told them to do this. It was their idea. 5) And they gave in a way that we did not expect: They gave themselves to the Lord and to us before they gave their money. This is what God wants."* (ERV) These verses reveal words of compliment Apostle Paul spoke about members of churches in the country of Macedonia. Just like in Bible days, believers today should be willing to give sacrificially for the work of the Kingdom. One benefit of this is local churches are able to do more ministry and at a greater level. This lesson is designed to share insight on the power of your giving.

**Breakdown of 1 Chronicles Chapters 29:1-20**

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| 1. The | <u>Request</u>  | by David   | <b>Verses 1-5</b>   |
| 2. The | <u>Response</u> | to David   | <b>Verses 6-9</b>   |
| 3. The | <u>Reaction</u> | from David | <b>Verses 10-20</b> |

1. Your giving has power to bring Reconstruction to the church.  
**1 Chronicles 29:1, 2**

*"Then King David said to all the people, "My son Solomon is the one God has chosen. He is still young and has not had much time to know what to do. It is a very big work because this beautiful house is not for man, but for the Lord God. 2) I have given all that I have been able to give for the house of my God. I have given the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the brass for the things of brass. I have given the iron for the things of iron, and the wood for the things of wood. I have given stones of much worth, stones for setting, silver-white stones, and stones of different colors. I have given all kinds of stones of much worth, and many smooth, special white stones."* (NLV)

2. Your giving has power to bring Rejoicing to the church.  
**1 Chronicles 29:6-9**

*"Then the rulers of the families gave because they wanted to. The leaders of the family groups of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and those who watched over the king's work gave because they wanted to. 7) For the work of the house of God, they gave gold weighing as much as 5,000 men, and 10,000 gold pieces. They gave silver weighing as much as 10,000 men. They gave brass weighing as much as 18,000 men, and iron weighing as much as 100,000 men. 8) And whoever had stones of much worth gave them to the store-house of the house of the Lord, in the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. 9) Then the people were filled with joy because they had been so willing to give. They gave their gift to the Lord with a whole heart. And King David was filled with great joy."* (NLV)

