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Bible Study

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“Family Leadership on Display”

1 Chronicles 28:1-10

Nehemiah 8:13 reads, "On October 9 the family leaders of all the people, together with the priests and Levites, met with Ezra the scribe to go over the Law in greater detail." (NLT) This verse records what was a major priority for various heads of families in the Old Testament. Effective leadership is needed in all walks of life. Beyond a shadow of doubt, every family could benefit greatly from gifted leaders in the household. This lesson is designed to examine the father-son relationship of David and Solomon to show what family leaders should prioritize for their relatives.

Breakdown of 1 Chronicles Chapter 28

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| 1. The _____ | for Solomon | Verses 1-7 |
| 2. The _____ | for Solomon | Verses 8-19 |
| 3. The _____ | for Solomon | Verses 20-21 |

1. Family leaders should prioritize _____ for their relatives.

1 Chronicles 28:6-8

“He said to me, ‘Your son Solomon will build my Temple and its courtyards, for I have chosen him as my son, and I will be his father. 7) And if he continues to obey my commands and regulations as he does now, I will make his kingdom last forever.’ 8) “So now, with God as our witness, and in the sight of all Israel—the LORD’s assembly—I give you this charge. Be careful to obey all the commands of the LORD your God, so that you may continue to possess this good land and leave it to your children as a permanent inheritance.”

(NLT)

2. Family leaders should prioritize _____ for their relatives.

1 Chronicles 28:11-14

“Then David gave Solomon the plans for the Temple and its surroundings, including the entry room, the storerooms, the upstairs rooms, the inner rooms, and the inner sanctuary—which was the place of atonement. 12) David also gave Solomon all the plans he had in mind for the courtyards of the LORD’s Temple, the outside rooms, the treasuries, and the rooms for the gifts dedicated to the LORD. 13) The king also gave Solomon the instructions concerning the work of the various divisions of priests and Levites in the Temple of the LORD. And he gave specifications for the items in the Temple that were to be used for worship. 14) David gave instructions regarding how much gold and silver should be used to make the items needed for service.”

(NLT)

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3. Family leaders should prioritize _____ for their relatives.

1 Chronicles 28:20-21

“Then David continued, “Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don’t be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work related to the Temple of the LORD is finished correctly. 21) The various divisions of priests and Levites will serve in the Temple of God. Others with skills of every kind will volunteer, and the officials and the entire nation are at your command.”

(NLT)

4. Family leaders should prioritize _____ for their relatives.

1 Chronicles 29:1-3

“Then King David turned to the entire assembly and said, “My son Solomon, whom God has clearly chosen as the next king of Israel, is still young and inexperienced. The work ahead of him is enormous, for the Temple he will build is not for mere mortals—it is for the Lord God himself! 3) “And now, because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction. This is in addition to the building materials I have already collected for his holy Temple.”

(NLT)

5. Family leaders should prioritize _____ for their relatives.

1 Chronicles 29:18-19

“O Lord, the God of our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, make your people always want to obey you. See to it that their love for you never changes. 19) Give my son Solomon the wholehearted desire to obey all your commands, laws, and decrees, and to do everything necessary to build this Temple, for which I have made these preparations.”

(NLT)

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