

David

How to Leave a Legacy



Talk It Over

Message Summary

Everything we possess comes from God and ultimately belongs to Him. David's generosity revealed that he viewed himself as a steward, not an owner. A lasting legacy begins when we live with open hands, give from gratitude, and invest in what matters eternally.

Key Scriptures

1 Chronicles 29:11–12 (NIV)

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours... Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

1 Chronicles 29:14 (NIV)

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- List as many things as you can that become damaged, broken, or less useful when held too tightly.
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: [Here](#) (Available Monday's)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- What do David's words reveal about how he viewed God, his possessions, and his role as a steward?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Owners give from obligation, but stewards give from gratitude. When has giving your time, abilities, or finances produced genuine joy and gratitude in your life?
- What are you holding tightly that God may be asking you to place back into His hands?
- David invested in something he would never personally enjoy because he wanted his legacy to point people toward God. What could you invest in today that may impact someone's eternity?
- Looking back at David's life, what quality or characteristic do you most hope people would say defined your life and legacy?

Start Praying

Father, everything we have comes from You. Replace our closed fists with open hands. Help us give with gratitude and invest in a legacy that points others to Jesus. Amen.

Start Doing

This week, identify something God has entrusted to you. Then take these three steps:

- **Recognize it:** Thank God for providing your time, abilities, relationships, and resources.
- **Surrender it:** Identify one area you have been treating as "mine."
- **Invest it:** Use that resource to serve someone or make an eternal impact.