

## A Community Chronicle

What Can We Do for God? – I Chronicles 17-29

## Discussion Points

November 17, 2019

### Read & Reflect

1. Read I Chronicles 17:1-15. Put yourself in David's shoes. How would God's response to your generous offer feel to you? What does that teach you about yourself, and about who God is?
2. Read I Chronicles 17:16-27. What are some of the highlights of David's prayer, from your perspective?

### Explore

3. What does it mean to you that God covenants with us to build his house? How does that impact your view of participating in the life of the church? How is Jesus the fulfillment of the temple?
4. In what ways are you tempted to build a temple/house for God?
5. What's it like for you to be a recipient of God's grace?
  - Easy, it's free!
  - Hard, I like to earn what I get
  - Complicated, I get confused about my role in receiving a gift
6. How do you perceive yourself as a worker in God's kingdom, and how is that role working out for you?
  - I'm the boss
  - I'm a mere servant
  - I'm a trades' person
  - I'm a teacher
  - I'm a lucky guest
  - I'm royalty
7. How might it help you to think of your work in God's kingdom as "preparation" for building God's temple, rather than as the actual building of God's temple?

### Pray

- Pray for the persecuted church. Clear the link for information on the persecuted church: <https://idop.ca/>
- Praise God for his amazing grace.
- Pray for one another as prophets, priests and kings in the temple of God.

