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*Solomon builds the temple*

And behold, I propose to build a house for the \_\_\_\_\_ my God, as the LORD spoke to my father David, saying, "Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, he shall build the house for My name." (1 Kings 5:5)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. (Malachi 3:8)

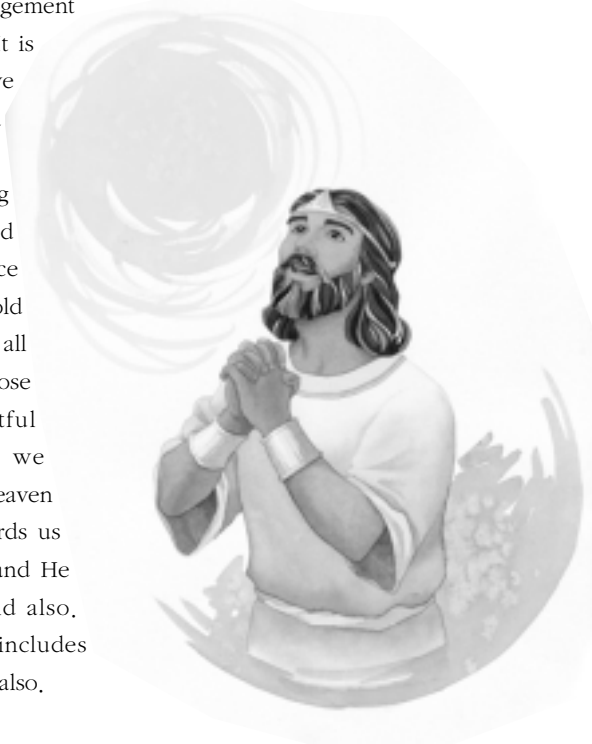
David loved the temple of God so he wanted to build one. But God did not let David build His temple because he shed so much blood as a soldier and let his son Solomon to build His temple(1 Chronicles 17:11-12). However David prepared everything that is needed to build the temple of God. And people also sacrificed themselves with joy.

David gave everything that was prepared to build the temple of God to Solomon, and the measurements given by God. Solomon started to build the temple on the 4th year of his reign and it was done on the 11th year.

David after he had prepared everything said 'For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You'(1 Chronicles 29:14)

There is nothing we can give to God before we receive(Romans 11:35-36). We have to acknowledge our wealth, talent, time, body, and so on come from God(Psalm 24:1, Haggai 2:8) . Offering and tithes are the sign of acknowledgement that everything is God's. It is giving of part of what we've received from God as a sign of appreciation.

We have to give offering and tithes with joy and thankful heart. God rejoice by seeing our heart. God told us He is going to give back all of offerings and tithes to those who give with rightful heart(Malachi 3:10). If we bound our wealth up in heaven for the gospel, God rewards us with imperishable prizes and He will bless us in this world also. When we say wealth, it includes our talents, time, and body also.



# Fellowship



**01.** David yearned to build the temple of God, but he had to pass the task on to his son Solomon. Why? (1 Chronicles 28:3)

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**02.** David and people of Israel gave their possession and work with joy. Where did this joy come from? (1 Chronicles 29:14)

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**03.** Let's list the things we received from God in the order of greatest to less great. And have some time for giving thanks, (Psalms 100, 69:30, 31, 50:23)

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**04.** Let's write down at least three things we can give to God. (Romans 12:1, Psalms 116:12)

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**05.** Let's fill in the blanks while thinking about the meaning of the temple.

The temple is where God the holy one dwells. The temple in Jerusalem in the Old Testament time symbolized God dwelled with Israel (2 Chronicles 5:13-14). But Jesus came to this world in the New Testament time and fulfilled the prophesies of the Old Testament by ( ) on the cross (John 2:19). And after He ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit now live in born again Christians and each one of them became ( )

(1 Corinthian 3:16) And each one of us are being fitted together which grows into the holy temple, and ( ) dwells within this group(the church). (Ephesians 2:21-22, 2 Corinthians 6:16)

Memory Verse(s)

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthian 9:7)



# { Looking back }

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## Today's prayer

Thankfulness/Repentance  
/Earnest request

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**Sunday**



**Wednesday**