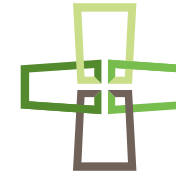


DAY SEVEN

1 Chronicles 29:2 (NCV) "I have done my best to prepare for building the Temple of God."

- Show me what my best is in giving to our church and the building projects.
- I will gladly give my best (financially) in this vision.
- I have genuinely looked to You for guidance and will do whatever You lead me to do.



BRIARCLIFF CHURCH

PRAYER GUIDE

As you consider giving to the building projects, let prayer be your first step. We are not seeking for what we can do for God but what God will do through us. Never underestimate what He is able to do through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20.

Each day for the next seven, read and meditate on the following verses from 1 Chronicles. They record how David looked to God for guidance in providing the resources for building the temple. Allow each verse to speak to you as you look to God for what He desires to do through you.

Close your prayer each day with this prayer of David: "O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided to build You a house for Your holy name, it is from Your hand, and all is Yours."

1 Chronicles 29:16. It is not a matter of thinking what we can afford but what we can do from the hand of God.

After seven days of prayer, simply do what He leads you to do in giving to the building projects. This is above and beyond your regular giving. Indicate the amount on the offering envelop each time you give. For those who give online, select "Building Fund" for your gift.

Complete the "My goal for giving from the hand of God" form and drop it in the offering after your seven days of prayer. This will allow us to see the work of God's hand.

My goal for giving from the hand of God

After praying for seven days and looking to God for direction in giving, I plan to give to the building projects \$_____ each week through the end of the year, or a one-time sum of \$_____.

Drop this form in the offering after your seven days of prayer. This will allow us to see the work of God's hand.

Name (Optional):

DAY ONE

1 Chronicles 29:11 (NCV) *"Lord, you are great and powerful. You have glory, victory, and honor. Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. The kingdom belongs to you, Lord: you are the ruler over everything."*

- I acknowledge that everything I have belongs to You
- I want You, Lord to be in charge of my giving to Briarcliff building projects.
- I make myself available for Your power to work through me in giving.

DAY TWO

1 Chronicles 29:12 (NCV) *"Riches and honor come from you. You rule everything. You have the power and strength to make anyone great and strong."*

- All the riches and honor I have come from You.
- I acknowledge that You have the power and strength to make anyone (including me) great and strong in giving.
- I yield to Your power and strength to demonstrate Your greatness in giving through me.

DAY THREE

1 Chronicles 29:13-14 (NCV) *"Now our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name. ¹⁴ these things did not really come from me and my people, everything comes from you; we have given you back what you gave us."*

- God, I thank You and praise Your glorious name for Your work in our church.
- I acknowledge that everything comes from You; I am giving back to You what You have given me.
- I recognize that it has been You, O Lord, who has brought us to this divine moment.

DAY FOUR

1 Chronicles 28:8 (TEV) *"So now, my people, in the presence of our God and of this assembly of all Israel, the Lord's people, I charge you to obey carefully everything that the Lord our God has commanded us, so that you may continue to possess this good land and so that you may hand it on to succeeding generations forever."*

- Help me to obey Your direction in giving.
- Help me not be afraid to obey You fully.
- Show me how to give that which will be handed on to succeeding generations.

DAY FIVE

1 Chronicles 28:20 (NIV) *David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished."*

- Help me be strong and courageous in giving.
- Help me not be afraid or discouraged in following You completely.
- I commit myself to giving to the building projects.

DAY SIX

1 Chronicles 29:5 (NCV) *"Now, who is ready to give himself to the service of the Lord today?"*

- I give myself to You as completely as I know how.
- I am ready to seize each divine moment of giving You have placed before me.
- I will give and serve in any way You lead.