

## Giving as we Are Growing

1 Chronicles 29:1-9

Background:

### □ **Our sanctuary and our giving are for the LORD! 1**

“Buildings are only tools, but it does help to have sharp tools.”

➔ We need to always keep in mind Acts 17:24.

*“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.”*

### □ **When we give we should do so with all our ability. 2-5**

#### 1. Sacrificially. 2

OT Examples:

NT Examples:

*“Not Equal Gifts but Equal Sacrifice”*

#### 2. Devotionally. 3-5

### □ **It’s a matter of the heart: Give willingly. 6-8**

*The LORD said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give. Moses said to the whole Israelite community, “This is what the LORD has commanded: From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering...”*  
Exodus 25:1-2, 35:4-5

*Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.*  
2 Corinthians 8:11-12

### □ **There will be rejoicing among us as we celebrate God’s provision for His work. 9**

What were they rejoicing about?

1. Individual obedience and personal sacrifice.

2. God’s awesome work through community.