

# **Plans and Promises – It's not for man, but for the Lord!**

## *1 Chronicles 28-29*

### **1. Obedience is our first priority, 28.8**

- ***character development matters more than any project development***

***Rom 8.28; Col 1.27-29***

***our love is measured by our obedience John 14.21-23***

### **2. Motives matter to God, 28.9-10**

- ***the 'why' as well as the 'what' 29.11***

***Prov 16.2; 1 Cor 4.5***

***get to know God well Phil 3.7-10***

***be wholehearted and willing***

***Col 3.17,23-24; 1 Peter 5.2***

***God searches our hearts***

## **1 Thess 2.2-6**

***we must seek him too***

### **3. Plans must come from God, 28.12**

➤ ***God's Word provides our pattern***

***Ex 25.8-9; 1 Tim 3.14-15***

***Prov 16.3,9***

### **4. Pay careful attention to details 28.19**

➤ ***otherwise, 'the devil is in the detail'***  
***clarify plans in writing***

### **5. God guarantees success, 28.20-21**

➤ ***he's a good finisher John 4.34***

***God is with us Mat 28.20;***

***Heb 13.5-6***

***God won't fail us 1 Thess 5.23***

***God provides helpers 28.21***

***So, think big, think best 29.1***

## **6. God's work must be well resourced,** **29.1-20**

- **'state' funding 29.2**  
**and personal treasures 29.3-4**
- **consecration of the people**  
**to the Lord 29.5**
- **willing, generous giving 29.6-8**  
**2 Cor 9.6-7**
- **generosity generates joy 29.9-10**  
**misers are miserable**
- **everything we have**  
**comes from God 29.14-16**
- **keep generosity and loyalty alive**  
**29.17-20**