

# 10 LESSONS FOR A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE

## LESSON 10 // PASS IT ON!

**Big Idea:** Life involves both starts and finishes. Significance isn't only about how you start, it's also about how you finish. Finishing well is a key part of a significant life.

David's life was significant because he finished well and passed on a right heart, a right example and his resources to empower others. He inspires us to do this in our lives so we will finish well.

**1 Chronicles 28:2, 8-10 (NIV)** *King David rose to his feet and said: "Listen to me, my fellow Israelites, my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it. ... <sup>8</sup> So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the Lord, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever. <sup>9</sup> And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. <sup>10</sup> Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work." <sup>11</sup> Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement. <sup>12</sup> He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the Lord and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasuries of the temple of God and for the treasuries for the dedicated things.*

### Discussion Questions

This weekend we learned that it's not just about how we start but also how we finish. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

If those closest to you had to describe you in one word, what would that word be?

**Read Psalm 139: 23.** Take a moment to examine your heart. As you ask God to search your heart, what are things that need to be weeded out?

Of the 7 empowering resources (presence, love, wisdom, time, service, material resources, giving) which ones are you thriving in and which do you need to invest more in?

**Read Matthew 5:13-16.** Think about the people you influence (work, home, community). What examples are you setting for them to follow?

### Ask your group:

How can you encourage those around you to believe that God can empower them to leave a significant mark in the lives of others?

### Prayer Focus:

God, You are so good and faithful. Your ability to multiply our smallest efforts is immeasurable. We believe you have great plans for our lives. We trust You. Give us faith to plant the seeds You want us to plant. In Jesus' name, amen.