

Mâlê' (ma-w-lay')—a primitive root, to fill or be full of :-
accomplish + consecrate, satisfy, take a [hand-] full

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) 29:1 Man does get benefit out of God's work, but ultimately it is about God and what He is doing.
- 2) 29:2-5 It is not the size of the gift but the intention behind it that matters. All gifts matter to God (2 Corinthians 8:12).
- 3) In previous chapters, David reminded the people of what God has done among them so that they can 'Move Forward' in confidence, knowing God is with them.
- 4) 29:5 The Bible places the act of giving on the same level of devotion as pledging your life in service.
- 5) 29:6 Giving to God is voluntary, giving from the heart what one is willing to give based on devotion to God's glory.
- 6) 29:9 The bringing of gifts to the Lord caused rejoicing because the people understood the bigger picture.
- 7) The Bible says to give according to the measure of two criteria, both of which are based on your heart:
 - By the ABILITY in proportion to the gift (2 Corinthians 8:12)
 - By the CHARACTER of the one giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- 8) Giving is a privilege that we get to do on Earth; it has eternal consequences.
- 9) God cares for you in plenty and in want. His ability is not limited by circumstances (2 Corinthians 9:8).

TODAY'S SONGS

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