**First, A Heart For the NEXT Generation**

1. Last Time = Construction of Tabernacle in Wilderness = God Gave Israel Vision = How God ***Provided***
   1. ***Given*** Resources In ***Advance*** Putting ***Plunder*** of Egypt = ***In Pockets*** of People= ***Had*** More ***Enough***
2. ***Today*** Jump ***Ahead*** 4-500 Years ***In Story*** 🡺 Many ***Similarities*** = All ***Want*** To Look At = ***Heart*** of Giving
   1. ***As*** God ***Relates*** Story ***To Us*** = Gives Us ***Glimpse*** of Heart 🡪 ***Tabernacle*** Had ***Served*** For Centuries
   2. ***Thru*** Moses—Joshua & Judges 🡺***Wanderings***—Conquest & Settlement = ***1st Kings*** = Saul & David
   3. Now ***God*** Placed ***Vision*** Into David’s ***Heart*** 🡺 Time ***To*** ***Replace*** Tabernacle 🡺 **Press Into What NEXT**
3. Israel ***Became*** Settled ***Nation*** 🡺 ***Population*** Grown 🡺 ***Needs*** Changed 🡺 ***God*** Said = ***Its Time***
   1. ***Similar*** To How ***Many*** of Us ***Feel*** = Settled ***On Land*** = Feel ***Truly*** Blessed = ***But*** Needs ***Have*** Changed
   2. Now = ***Time*** For God’s ***People*** To Press ***Forward*** 🡺 To Build For ***Future*** 🡺 Invest In ***What’s*** Next
4. ***While*** God ***Gave*** David ***Vision*** For Temple = ***Also*** Told Him ***= Solomon*** = ***Would*** ***Be*** The One = ***Build*** Temple
   1. But ***David*** Wanted ***To*** ***Be Part*** Of This ***Great*** Work ***=*** ***Dedicated*** Himself = ***To Raise*** Funds & Materials
   2. Last ***Thing*** David ***Did*** Before ***Died*** = ***Fund*** New Temple 🡪 Chap 29 = ***Records*** Efforts 🡺 ***Ends*** W/ Death
5. ***What*** Want Us ***Notice*** Today = ***What*** God ***Did*** In Hearts ***of His People***

**Second, A Heart ‘For the LORD God’ (1)**

1. **(1)** David Wants To Have Part of Temple = ***Speaks*** To Whole ***Assembly*** = Greek = ***Ekklesia*** = Trans = ***Church***
   1. Jesus & Apostles Deliberately Use Word That Describes Gathering of Israel = To Describe NT People
   2. Church ***By Definition*** In OT & NT = ***God’s*** Chosen & Gathered ***People*** = ***Includes*** Jews & Gentiles ***In Both***
   3. ***When*** Israel ***Gathered*** = Called ***The Ekklesia*** = The Church = ***Israel*** = Church In OT = ***Church*** =Israel In NT
2. ***Gathers =*** Church ***= This*** Work = Not ***For*** Man = But ***For*** LORD God 🡺 Key ***To What*** Unfolds ***In This Passage***
   1. This ***What*** Motivates ***God’s People*** = At Heart ***of What*** They’re ***Doing*** 🡪 ***Heart*** of What ***We Are*** Doing
   2. This ***Work*** = Not ***For*** Man = ***What*** We Do 🡪 ***Out Of*** Heart ***For*** the LORD = ***To Serve*** Purposes ***of God***
3. ***Temple*** = God’s ***Idea*** = Given Clear—Inspired ***Direction*** = About Building of Temple = IOW = ***God’s Will***
   1. Only ***Reason*** = Hixson Pres ***Moving*** Ahead ***W/ Project*** Now = We ***Believe*** That God Is In It
   2. ***Sense*** of Rightness & Timing = ***Affirmed*** In Leadership 🡺 ***Overwhelmingly*** Affirmed ***By Congregation***
   3. ***Since*** Started ***Moving*** This Direction 🡺 ***God*** Given ***Unity*** = Opened ***Every*** Door 🡺 ***Provided*** Every ***Need***
4. ***Project*** For Israel = ***Huge***! = But ***What*** Pushed ***David*** Forward = ***Caused*** Him ***To Go*** All In = **W/** Passion & Joy
   1. ***Conviction*** = Not ***For*** Himself 🡺 Not ***Even*** For Israel = ***For the LORD*** his God ***= Serving*** God’s ***Kingdom***
   2. **(3)** See ***In Heart*** of Dev “*because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God*
5. ***We Long*** To Do ***What*** We Do ***For*** Glory & Kingdom ***of God*** 🡺 Out Of ***Love*** For Him =***Out of*** Life of ***Worship***!

**Third, A Heart of Willing Consecration (2-8)**

1. **(2)** David ***Begins*** Provision = ***From*** Civil ***Capacity*** As King = ***Provides*** Long ***List*** of Materials
2. **(3-5)** ***Also*** Gave ***Substantially*** Out of = ***Personal*** Wealth = ***King*** David = ***Wealthy*** Man
3. **(5)** Who Will Offer ***Willingly*** To LORD ***Consecrating*** Self ***To Lord***? 🡺 Reminds ***Me*** Is 6 *Who Will Go For Me*?
   1. Isaiah ***= Here Am I !*** = Hears ***God’s*** Call = ***Heart*** = Moved 🡺 ***Consecrates*** Self ***To God’s*** Service
4. **(6)** Notice ***In Text*** = First ***To Respond*** = Leaders = ***Of Father’s*** Houses—Tribes—Commanders—Officers
   1. **(7-8)** Records ***Gifts*** of Leadership = ***Gold***—Silver—Bronze—Iron—Precious ***Stones***
5. **(9)** David & Congregation ***Encouraged*** By Response ***of Leadership*** = Leaders ***Led*** In Giving = ***As God*** Enabled
   1. In Similar ***Way*** = We Were ***Counseled*** To Ask ***Our Leaders*** To Pledge ***Early*** = By End ***of Last*** Week
   2. Those ***Who*** Were ***Able*** = Made ***Their*** Pledges = ***Announce*** That ***Number*** At End of Service
6. **(5)** ***Notice*** = Willingness ***Equated*** W/ Consecration = ***Who*** Will Offer ***Willingly***—Consecrating ***Self*** To LORD?
   1. Consecration =***Normally*** Used ***of Ordination*** of Priests = **Idea** Of Setting ***Apart*** To Service ***of God***
   2. Here ***David*** Gives ***General*** Call ***To Whole*** Assembly—Church =For ***Self-Consecration*** To God & Purposes
7. Ties ***Consecration*** of Selves ***to God*** =Willing ***Offering*** of Material ***Resources*** To Service ***of God’s*** Kingdom
   1. Martin Selman—“*Here the lack of distinction between one’s self-offering and the offering of material things is very striking.*” = ***Giving*** of Ones ***Self*** To God = ***Involves*** All ***of Who*** We Are = ***All*** That ***We Have***

**Fourth, A Joyful & Whole Heart (9)**

1. ***Love*** Strong ***Images*** God ***Gives*** ***Us*** In **(9)** = ***Willing***—Whole-Hearted—***Free*** = Offering ***To LORD***
   1. ***Result*** = People ***Rejoiced***—David ***Rejoiced*** ***Greatly*** = Joy & Celebration = Not ***Celebrating*** = How ***Much***
   2. Celebrating ***What*** God Did ***In Hearts*** of People = ***Generosity*** of Hearts ***Consecrated*** to God & Purposes
   3. Martin Selman—“*Such sacrificial generosity arose from a ‘whole heart’ and because the giving was directed to the Lord and not just to a project*.” = ***Willing***—Whole-Hearted—***Free*** = Offering ***To LORD***
2. Let Me Pause = Bec/ Want To Speak Word of Freedom To Some of You = May Be Struggling What Saying
   1. Some In Our HPC Family = ***Whose*** Hearts ***May Be*** All In = ***But*** Not ***Able*** To Participate ***Way*** Want
   2. ***That’s*** Ok = ***Leadership*** Understands & Respects ***That*** = Not ***Give*** What ***Do*** Not ***Have*** = So Be Free
   3. 2 Cor 8:12—"*For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable* ***according*** *to what a person* ***has****, not according to* ***what he does not have***” = If Heart Is There = Give As Able = Some May Not Be Able = Much Or At All
3. Whatever Capacity God Given Individually = ***Whole*** Assembly ***Rejoiced*** Together ***At What*** God ***Had*** Done
   1. God Moved Such Profound Way In Church = Gave = Free—Willing—Whole-Hearted Outpouring

**Fifth, A Heart For the Glory of God (10-13)**

1. David Leads Congregation In Prayer & Worship = Again Revealing Heart of Worship = Dominates Scene
   1. **(10-11)** ***Blesses*** God ***For Who*** Is = Recounts Glorious Attributes = Sovereignty—Lordship—Kingdom
   2. Here = Substance of Lord’s Prayer = ***Thine*** Is Kingdom—Power—Glory = ***Forever***
2. Worships God = As God = As Supreme—As Sovereign—All Powerful—Creator & Owner of All Things
   1. All that is in the heavens & in the earth ***is yours***—Yours ***is the kingdom***—You ***exalted*** as head ***above all***
3. **(12)** ***Central*** To God’s ***Glory*** = Source ***Of Every*** Good Thing = ***Apart*** From Him = ***Have*** Nothing—***Do*** Nothing
   1. Spurgeon—"*David acknowledges that Israel is entirely dependent upon Jehovah for the means of rendering Him acceptable service*” = ***God*** Not ***Thank Us*** For Our Giving = ***We Thank*** Him ***For*** Allowing Us
   2. Rom. 7:4—“*My brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God*.
4. **(13)** Gratitude & Praise To Glorious Name of Yahweh = For His Faithfulness & Generosity = Saving A People

**Finally, A Generous & Grateful Heart (14-17)**

1. **(14)** David Standing ***Before*** The Wonder ***Of Who*** God Is = ***As God*** Almighty—***Creator*** of Heaven & Earth
   1. ***Marvels*** At God’s ***Grace*** = That God Cares @ Them 🡪 That They Have So Much = Given So Generously
   2. Who Am I?—Who Are We? = That You Should Do Such Mighty Work Among Us = To Accomplish This
2. **(15)** Who Are We? = Strangers—Sojourners—Days Are Like Shadow = Not ***Abide*** = ***Life*** Borrowed & Short
   1. James 4:14—"*What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes*.”
   2. Like ***Mist*** = This ***Why*** Jesus ***Counsels Us*** = Matt. 6:20—“*Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven*”
3. **(16)** True Worship Acknowledges Dependence = ***Everything*** We Have = ***Stewardship*** = Just Giving Back
   1. 1 Cor. 4:7—"*What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it*? 🡪 Everything ***We Have*** = God’s ***Gracious*** Provision = ***Privileged*** To Serve Him
4. **(17)** David Delights In Knowing = God Looks At Heart = Bec/ Heart of His People = Generous & Joyous
5. My Friends = Visited 15 Groups = Sense This Spirit Among Us = ***Vision***—Generosity & Joy
   1. May These Things Always Characterize Hearts of God’s People = Joyful Desire To Serve His Kingdom
   2. This What David Prays For (18) = May Work of Grace & Freedom In Our Hearts = Last Forever
6. (18)—"*O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers,* *keep forever such* ***purposes and thoughts*** *in the hearts of your people, and* ***direct their hearts toward you***” = Appeals ***To Sovereign*** Grace
   1. Our Lives May Be Like Shadows—Like Mist = Not Abide =
7. But God Able = *keep forever such* ***purposes and thoughts*** *in the hearts of His people*