ENTRUSTED | WEEK 2

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God's Provision | *1 CHRONICLES 29:1-14*

LEADER GUIDE

Read: 1 Chronicles 29:1-14

Main Idea
God is the ultimate provider of everything we have. When we recognize His sovereign and providential Hand in our lives, we can trust Him with our resources and give back to Him with joyful and willing hearts.

Icebreaker
What's something you use every day that you didn't realize was such a blessing until you had to go without it?

Transition
We all have financial responsibilities, and it's easy to focus on what we need, what we want, or what we wish we had more of. But how often do we stop and recognize everything God has already provided?

In 1 Chronicles 29, David reminds us that everything we have comes from God. When we truly understand that He is our provider, it changes how we view our finances, how we trust Him, and how willingly we give back to Him.

Summary
In 1 Chronicles 29, King David is preparing to pass the kingdom to his son Solomon. Before doing so, he leads the people of Israel in giving toward the construction of God's temple. David doesn't simply ask others to give. He leads by example, generously giving

from his own resources. The leaders and families of Israel follow, and Scripture tells us that the people rejoiced because they gave willingly and wholeheartedly.

David understood something important: Everything they were giving already belonged to God. Their generosity was a response to His generosity toward them.

In Sunday's teaching, Pastor Omar reminded us that God is not only sovereign over everything, but He is also actively providing for His people through His providence. Sometimes we see His provision through our jobs, businesses, or regular income. Other times, He provides unexpectedly through blessings we never saw coming. And sometimes, His provision is invisible, protecting us from expenses or circumstances we may never even know about.

When we recognize God's Hand in our lives, our perspective on generosity begins to change. Giving is no longer simply about what we are sacrificing. It becomes an opportunity to trust and worship the One who has provided everything we have.

David understood that giving to God was not a burden but a privilege. The same should be true for us.

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's teaching? What challenged, convicted, or encouraged you personally?
2. The Davis family took a step of faith by purchasing fifty chairs when only five people were attending the church. What does their story teach us about trusting God with what He has entrusted to us, even when we cannot see the outcome of our generosity?

3. Read 1 Chronicles 29:2-5. David and the leaders of the families didn't just encourage the people to give. They personally led the way through sacrificial generosity. How does his example challenge the way you lead and influence others, especially your family, when it comes to honoring God with your finances?

4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:12-13. Pastor Omar explained that while God's sovereignty means He has power over all things, His providence means He is actively providing for and sustaining His people. How does knowing that God is not only in control but also personally involved in providing for your needs change the way you trust Him, especially when facing financial uncertainty?

5. God's providential Hand provides for us in three ways: visibly, unexpectedly, and invisibly. Looking back on your life, where have you seen God provide in one or more of these ways? How has that shaped your trust in Him?

6. Read Malachi 3:10. One of the ways God provides for us is through His invisible Hand, protecting us from unexpected costs and expenses we may never even know about. How does recognizing that God is providing for you, even in ways you cannot see, challenge you to trust Him more with your finances and generosity?

Additional Questions

7. Pastor Omar shared that when we see ourselves as our own provider, giving can feel like a burden. But when we recognize God as our provider, giving becomes a privilege. As you examine your own heart, which perspective do you find yourself leaning toward most often, and what do you think influences that perspective?

8. Read 1 Chronicles 29:14. David recognized that even the ability to give was a gift from God. As you consider what God may be calling you to give during this Entrusted season, what would it

look like for you to respond with the same humility, trust, and willingness that David demonstrated? What might be holding you back?

Application
This week, take some time to reflect on the ways God has provided for you.

Think about His visible provision through your regular income and resources, His unexpected provision through blessings you didn't anticipate, and even the ways He may have protected or sustained you without your realizing it.

Then ask yourself:

Am I approaching generosity with a heart of gratitude and trust, or am I allowing fear and a desire for financial security to hold me back?

Identify one area where you have been relying more on yourself than on God. Surrender that area to Him in prayer and take one intentional step toward trusting Him more.

As you continue praying about your generosity during Entrusted, remember that everything you have comes from God. Giving back to Him is not simply an obligation. It is a privilege and an opportunity to demonstrate your trust in the One who provides for you.

Pray
Father, thank You for being our faithful provider. Everything we have comes from You, and we recognize that nothing we possess is truly our own. Forgive us for the times we have trusted in our

own ability to provide rather than resting in Your faithfulness. Open our eyes to see Your Hand at work in our lives, both in the ways we recognize and the ways we don't. Help us to trust You more, surrender our fears, and respond to Your generosity with willing and joyful hearts. May the way we give and manage what You have entrusted to us bring glory to You. In Jesus' Name, amen.