



Connect Notes - 10 June 2015

EVERY ONE MATTERS: BETTER TOGETHER - Ps Chris Pringle

Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:

1 Chronicles 29:3 (NKJV)

1 Chronicles 29:1-9 (AMP)

- In these scriptures David explains how the house of God will be built.
- He leads from the front, explaining what he will be giving from his own personal treasure to the build. In doing so he inspires the faith and obedience of the people.

When it comes to giving we must always be devoted to pray and ask God what we should give and how we should give it.

- God always has a strategy for us to fulfil what he asks of us.

V5 - David asks who will consecrate themselves to the task. In the Amplified Version David says that this giving and building is a priestly service.

V6 - the people offered willingly and that they did it in great numbers. They also did it together.

V9 - they rejoiced because of their willingness to give and David rejoiced greatly with them.

1. The Direction of Our Affection

- When we love and care about something we plan ahead.
- We direct our affections into the task. We give our time, our talents and make a sacrifice.
- So with the house of God we must direct our prayer and giving.
- Proverbs 11:24 (NKJV)

2. Personal Generosity

- Everyone matters. Take responsibility for your personal generosity. There is a law around sowing and reaping when it comes to giving.
- John 6:5-12 (NKJV), All Jesus needs is what is in your hand. But if you give what you have you will have all that you need and more.
- There are times in our lives when we are tested with this. God asks us to give something and we find it difficult. But if we obey and give with our hearts and believe God, His provision is released.

3. We Are Better Together

- Nehemiah 2:18 & 3:1-32 (AMP), Nehemiah inspires the people to rise up and re-build the wall of

Jerusalem.

- In chapter 3 we see that each family, group and tribe worked side by side, 'next to' each other.
- The phrase 'next to' is repeated over 42 times; the names of the leaders of households as well as districts and tribes are named. The work that each group did and the contribution they made is recorded here. Together they re-build the wall.

Ephesians 4:16 (AMP) – Every joint supplies. Every part does its share. Then we grow and are built up.

TALK ABOUT:

- * **Do you have some testimonies about giving that would encourage others to trust and obey God?**
- * **How directed and focussed do you feel you are right now with your giving?**
- * **Is there something you would like to do to build the house of God? Why not find someone or some others to do it with. We are better together.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

C3 CHURCH SYDNEY PRAYER MEETINGS

Each week our locations are gathering together across the City, humbling themselves and lifting up Sydney to God. We would love for you to join us on these powerful nights.

CITY / 7-8pm, Wednesday Fortnightly

OXFORD FALLS / 7-8pm, every Tuesday

PENRITH / 7-8pm, every Tuesday

ROZELLE / 7-8pm, every Tuesday

SILVERWATER / 7-8pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month

OXFORD FALLS PRAYER AND WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Prayer and Worship Meeting held **every Wednesday** evening in the **Prayer Chapel** from **7.30pm - 8.30pm**.

The Prayer Chapel will also be open from **6pm - Midnight** on the **last Friday of every Month** for worship and prayer.

Both gatherings will be led by Minister of Prayer Heidi Wysman.