

EXTRAVAGANT GIVING Exodus 35-36

- I. **Extravagant giving to the work of God must come from a willing heart (35:5).**
2 Corinthians 8:12: **For if there is first a willing mind**, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.

- II. **Extravagant giving to the work of God must include everyone (35:20-29).**
1 Chronicles 29:8-9: And **whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord**, into the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced, for **they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord**; and King David also rejoiced greatly.

- III. **Extravagant giving to the work of God must include your abilities (35:10-19, 30-36:1).**
2 Corinthians 8:3-5 For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not only as we had hoped, **but they first gave themselves to the Lord**, and then to us by the will of God.

- IV. **Extravagant giving to the work of God must be done systematically (36:3).**
1 Corinthians 16:2: **On the first day of the week** let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

- V. **Extravagant giving to the work of God must be done to completion (36:2-7).**
2 Corinthians 8:10-11: And in this I give advice: It is to your advantage not only to be doing what you began and were desiring to do a year ago; **but now you also must complete the doing of it**; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion out of what you have.