

"Giving" (1 Chronicles 29:12)

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'To know Christ and make Him known'



“Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things.”
1 Chronicles 29:12

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Thought for the Week

Giving

A father and small son are traveling on a freeway. The boy says he's hungry and would love to stop for a snack. They see the Golden Arches ahead and pull off the road. The boy sits at one of the tables in the restaurant and the father returns with a bag full of steamy, fresh chips. The father sets the chips before the boy and takes his seat opposite him. He loves his son and loves to watch him eat so heartily.

The two sit at the table together while the boy munches away at the chips. Then the dad does what all dads would do. He reaches over and takes one chip for himself. The little boy snaps at his father, "Dad! These are mine. Why don't you get your own?"

The dad thinks about this incident on the long, silent drive home: I gave my son a bag full of chips, all I wanted was one chip. My son doesn't understand something. He doesn't know that I could take all those chips away in an instant. He thinks that they are his. How did he forget who bought them and brought them to him?

It is a compelling story for any parent because we have all had our hands slapped away from our child's plate when we reached for a bite. Our kids have acted selfishly and were blind to our loving provision. But the point is made: God has given us our resources and money and when He asks for a tithe, many of us figuratively slap His hand and say, "Hands off my money." But King David's prayer calls us back to basic truths: "Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things" (1 Chronicles 29:12). The story about the chips brings that point home.

Giving is a tough subject to bring up. Many people don't want to hear sermons on how God wants them to give, either of time or money. However, when Jesus spoke so much on the subject of giving, then it is disobedience if we do not approach the subject. Moreover, it is disobedience if we do not Prayerfully trust God on what He wants us to do with our giving.

David Eden

Prayer Points

- Pray for the upcoming Soccer Camp—for safety, and understanding of messages.
- Continue to pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as we seek God's will.

What's on?



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, please contact Beth Pfeffer
On 0449 584 284

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

BIRTHDAYS: 29th Tom Symons & Jack Chalmers

John & Shauna send
their love from Biloela
Baptist Church.



BARISTA COURSE

For those who are interested in learning how to use the coffee machine, there will be a course run on Monday 24th at 7pm. See Greg or Carin

MORNING TEA ROSTER

The Morning Tea Roster for the next 2 months is up on the kitchen noticeboard. See Anneli if you can help.

SOCCER HOME GAME

We have our next soccer home game on this coming Saturday (22nd June). We are in dire need of men to help set up the goals and gazebos from 7am. If we have 4-6 people, it should only require 30 mins to set up. Please see Harrison for more details