

God's Everyday Grace
Reflecting God's Heart
Sermon Notes for Jan. 10, 2021

What we think we **O**_____ is actually on **L**_____.

3 Principles from David's Prayer in 2 Chronicles 29:

1. It is not a **S**_____ to be **R**_____.

2. We have what we have, because **G**_____, the
O_____ has Blessed Us.

3. What we do with **S**_____ reveals what we
B_____ about God.

The Question that Managers ask is:

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Discussion/Study Guide for Reflecting God's Heart

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- How have you experienced God's generosity? Can you tell a story of God's generosity in your life?
- Read 2 Corinthian 9:8. According to this verse what is God able to do? How would you define God's grace? What is the purpose of God giving us all grace?
- Read 1 Chronicles 29:12-14. Where do wealth and honor come from? Do you consider yourself to be wealthy? Why or why not?
- What should our response to God be for the wealth that we have?
- From where does everything come? Who really owns our stuff?
- How does this effect the way you view your finances? Your home? Your children? Your present and future experiences?
- Read Luke 12:13-15. What was the question asked of Jesus?
- How does Jesus respond to the man?
- What does Jesus say we should watch out for?
- How would you define greed?
- Note the personal pronouns that are used by the man in the parable. What are they? What does this tell you about the man's heart?
- Retell the story that Jesus told to emphasize His point in your own words and emphasize the pronouns as you think the man would have said them.
- How does God respond to the man in the parable?
- According to Jesus, who does this parable apply to? Why does Jesus call this man a fool?
- How would understanding that we are all managers of what God owns changed the way the parable would be told?
- Are there areas in your life where you're acting as an owner rather than a manager? What changes can you make or should you make?