

Lessons for Building for God

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Series: 1 Kings – Lessons from the Journey

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’” Luke 14:28–30 ESV

Building for God Prioritizes My Relationships

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12 ESV

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 ESV

“Now Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father, for Hiram always loved David.” 1 Kings 5:1 ESV

A Lack of Relationship Leads to Tension while a Strong relationship leads to Harmony!

Building For God Must Accept God’s Timeline

“For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness.” Romans 10:2–3 ESV

“And Solomon sent word to Hiram, “You know that David my father could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.” 1 Kings 5:2–3 ESV

“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”
2 Samuel 7:12–13 ESV

- **Walk with Jesus**
- **Walk by Faith**
- **Trust God to Protect Me**

Building For God Embraces My Situation

“But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side. There is neither adversary nor misfortune. And so I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to David my father, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.’”
1 Kings 5:4–5 ESV

Building For God Is Being Generous with Other

“Now therefore command that cedars of Lebanon be cut for me. And my servants will join your servants, and I will pay you for your servants such wages as you set, for you know that there is no one among us who knows how to cut timber like the Sidonians.”
1 Kings 5:6 ESV

***“And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him.
And there was peace between Hiram and Solomon,
and the two of them made a treaty.”***
1 Kings 5:12 ESV