

## ABC's of Financial Freedom

### A = Attitude

1 Chronicles 29:10-14

#### Sermon Series Summary

We live in a nation known for the freedom that it offers. We have freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press, and many other freedoms. With all of this freedom then many people are led to believe that the most beneficial way to live life is to live in a manner where you can gain the maximum benefit for yourself. May people live life in pursuit of the self-pleasure instead of pleasing the Lord. This ultimately leads many into a state of spiritual and financial bondage. This series will focus on helping each person gain a kingdom perspective on living life and experience true freedom through a Godly lifestyle.

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The attitude that you have in this life effects the way you live your life. Some people have a self-centered attitude and make this life completely about them while others have a Christ-attitude which produces Christ-centered living. The former brings ruin while the latter brings success. Which attitude do you have in your life?

#### Main Text

1 Chronicles 29:10-14 - <sup>10</sup> Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup> "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

#### Big Idea – Your Attitude Always Affects Your Action Bringing Blessing or Ruin

#### Three Attitude Alterations that Lead to Success

##### Alteration #1 – Acknowledge His Authority – "Right Action Begins With the Right Perspective"

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##### Alteration #2 – Bless the Lord Always – "My Attitude Determines the Difference Between a Sunrise or Sunset Moment"

1 Chronicles 29:12 - <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

## **Alteration #3 – Commit Your Life to Praising God – “Alter Your Life by Altering Your Attitude”**

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### **Memory Verse**

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**2 Corinthians 9:6** (ESV) – The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

### **Challenge:**

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You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the study guide found at the Welcome Center.