

Preparations for Building the Temple - 2 Chronicles 2:1-18

Topics: Church, Craftsmanship, Dedication, Greatness, Humility, Instructions, Leadership, Preparation, Promises, Wisdom, Worship

Open It

- * 1. In your mind, what makes a church attractive and worshipful?
- 2. How much money do you think a church should spend on its physical building? Why?

Explore It

- 3. What two buildings did Solomon give orders to build? (2:1)
- 4. What preparations for major building projects does this passage describe? (2:1-18)
- 5. How did Solomon get the workers to do the construction? (2:2, 17-18)
- 6. To whom did Solomon send a message requesting assistance? (2:3)
- 7. What material resources did Solomon gather for use in construction? (2:3, 7-9)
- * 8. What did Solomon plan to do in the temple to worship God? (2:4)
- * 9. Why did Solomon believe so strongly that a temple must be built? (2:4-6)
- * 10. How did Solomon feel about his ability to build a temple that would be worthy of God? (2:5-6)
- 11. By what means was Solomon going to pay all of Hiram's workers? (2:10, 15)
- 12. What did Hiram write in reply to Solomon's request? (2:11-16)
- 13. Who was the skilled master builder Hiram promised to send to Solomon? (2:13-14)

Get It

- 14. What sorts of things can parents do to help their children succeed?
- 15. Why should we worship God in the company of other believers?
- 16. What is the purpose of a church building?
- 17. How does God want us to express our thankfulness to Him?
- 18. When you need work done, when should you hire a fellow Christian and when should you hire a competent secular worker?
- 19. How does the quality of a church building reflect something of what the worshipers feel about God?
- * 20. How did Solomon's plans for the temple reflect his attitude toward God?
- * 21. How could you express Solomon's style of worship and commitment to God without building a physical building?

Apply It

- * 22. What can you do this week to express your worship and thankfulness to God?
- 23. What could you do to make your church's worship better reflect its attitude toward God?