



**How To Transition Successfully In Life
King David (Part 8) - Final Years
Sunday Sermon, October 25, 2026**

FINAL YEARS - PASSING THE TORCH

1 Kings chapters 1-2, 1 Chronicles chapters 22-29

About the last 3 years of his life. David was about 67-70 years of age.

Key highlights of this period:

Temple preparations 1 Chronicles 22-27

Charge to Solomon 1 Chronicles 28

David's final assembly/prayer 1 Chronicles 29

Adonijah attempts to seize throne, David acted quickly and made Solomon 1 Kings 1

David's final instructions; David dies 1 Kings 2; 1 Chronicles 29

Key lessons on How To Transition Successfully in Life

FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN

David had it in his heart to build a Temple for the Ark of the Covenant, instead of having it in a tent/Tabernacle. In 1 Chronicles 17:11-15 God had spoken to David through prophet Nathan that he was not to build the Temple. David made preparations for it and charged his son Solomon and the leaders to work together to build the Temple. David followed God's plan and let Solomon do the building of the Temple.

1 Chronicles 22:5,11,17

5 Now David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it." So David made abundant preparations before his death.

11 Now, my son, may the LORD be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the LORD your God, as He has said to you.

17 David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying,

ENSURE AN ORDERLY AND CLEAN HANDOVER



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One of David's sons Adonijah declared himself as king. David responded quickly when Adonijah attempted to seize the throne. He announced Solomon as his successor. (1 Kings 1).

1 Chronicles 23:1

So when David was old and full of days, he made his son Solomon king over Israel.

David organized the Levites (ch. 23), the priests (ch. 24), the musicians (ch. 25) the gatekeepers, treasurers and other officials (ch. 26), and the military (ch. 27). He ensured everything was in order. He charged all of them to continue things for succeeding generations.

1 Chronicles 28:8-10

8 Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of the LORD, and in the hearing of our God, be careful to seek out all the commandments of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land, and leave it as an inheritance for your children after you forever.

9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

10 Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it."

David was clear, decisive, and made a clean handover of the Kingdom, the leaders and the people to Solomon, so that everyone honored Solomon.

DEPEND ON THE SPIRIT'S EMPOWERING FOR EVERY ASSIGNMENT

1 Chronicles 28:11-12,19

11 Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat;

12 and the plans for all that he had by the Spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things;

19 "All this," said David, "the LORD made me understand in writing, by His hand upon me, all the works of these plans."

David designed the Temple by the empowering of the Holy Spirit.
For every assignment God has for us, He provides the empowering of the Holy Spirit.



SET THE EXAMPLE. SHARE THE VISION. GOD WILL ORCHESTRATE THINGS AROUND THE VISION.

1 Chronicles 29:1-9

1 Furthermore King David said to all the assembly: "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced; and the work is great, because the temple is not for man but for the LORD God.

2 Now for the house of my God **I have prepared with all my might**: gold for things to be made of gold, silver for things of silver, bronze for things of bronze, iron for things of iron, wood for things of wood, onyx stones, stones to be set, glistening stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and marble slabs in abundance.

3 Moreover, **because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared** for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:

4 three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses;

5 the gold for things of gold and the silver for things of silver, and for all kinds of work to be done by the hands of craftsmen. **Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day to the LORD?"**

6 Then the leaders of the fathers' houses, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king's work, **offered willingly.**

7 They gave for the work of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.

8 And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, into the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite.

9 **Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.**

The example you set is the greatest pull toward the vision.

David gave and then all the leaders and the people gave.

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE. PASS ON WISDOM. ENSURE CONTINUITY.

1 Chronicles 29:23-24

23 Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him.

24 All the leaders and the mighty men, and also all the sons of King David, submitted themselves to King Solomon.



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Proverbs 4:3-7

**3 When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother,
4 He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.
5 Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
6 Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.
7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.**

Solomon shared that his father David taught him to seek after and pursue wisdom. David must have taught Solomon and prepared him for his future role, perhaps intentionally.

We do not know how old Solomon was when he began to rule after the death of his father David. Some scholars suggest he must have been about 20 years of age - though we do not know for certain.

SERVE YOUR GENERATION ACCORDING TO GOD'S PURPOSE

Acts 13:36

For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;

David served his own generation according to the purposes of God. This is what each of us get to do, serve the generation we live in, according to God's will and purpose.

SUMMARY

1. Follow God's plan
2. Ensure an orderly and clean handover
3. Depend on the Spirit's empowering for every assignment
4. Set the example. Share the vision. God will orchestrate things around the vision.
5. Prepare for the future. Pass on wisdom. Ensure continuity.
6. Serve your generation according to God's purpose

GOSPEL, SALVATION CALL, SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads

Prayer for salvation

Prayer for miracles: Matthew 6



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There is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references:

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time



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for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

Q1, Review the insights we shared on how David successfully transitioned and the kingdom to Solomon, and positioned him for success. Discuss how we can apply these to our own lives.

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Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.*

Close by thanking God together.



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SERMON OUTLINE

In this final message on the life of king David, we observe how he successfully transitioned the kingdom to Solomon his son, and ensured that Solomon would succeed in building the Temple. We outline these as insights we could apply:

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