

September 2018, First Meeting

# Putting God First

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## Preparation for the Temple in Faith and God's Response

1 Chronicles 22:2-19, 1 Kings 6:2~14

### Community Prayer

1. Every SG will be full of life to empower communities to grow daily.
2. For those who are sick in our communities
3. For smooth progress on the construction of the education building in God's grace to its completion
4. For the next generation and Chodae children and youth ministries (Education Department) to grow in faith
5. For missionary work of Chodae Community Church
6. For Adult education programs such as Disciple Class, One-to-One Training, and Workplace Ministry to progress smoothly in God's grace

### Church Schedule

August 31[Sat]: Back to School Prayer

September 2[Sun]: Communion Service,  
Open House of the education building

September [Sun]: 담임목사 위임식

September 13[Thurs]~16[Sun]: BM Fall retreat

September 14[Fri]~16[Sun]: 2PM retreat

September 28[Fri]: His Friend Respite

September 28[Fri]~30[Sun]: Fall revival services  
(Speaker: 권준 목사)

September 30[Sun]: October SG leader training

### Announcements

1. 2018 church theme is "Putting God First."
2. Please use the following order for your SG service.  
2~3 praise songs / Representative Prayer / Opening Mind / Scripture Reading / SG Sharing
3. Schedule for Community Bible Recitation & Praise:  
9/14(Community 21), 9/21(Community 4) , 9/28(부흥회),  
10/5(Community 6), 10/12(Community 7)
4. Church-wide home visitation is now in progress.  
Please pray for it.
5. Training for Family SG Services starts before regular SG training (The last Sunday of the month at 2:30pm, PJM room on the 2nd floor)
6. Make sure to submit SG meeting reports online after each meeting.
7. Diaspora Ministry: Please notify your community designated pastor in advance if there are SG members who are leaving church due to move to other location.

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(1 Chronicles 22:2~19) (1 Kings 6:2~14)

### Opening Praise

- 내 임금 예수 내 주여 (새찬송가 313, 통 352)

**Focus** | Like King David. Mature Christians faithfully serve for the sake of the next generation. God responds with holiness to the faithful.

**Sharing lives** | Briefly share events of this week, QT, thanks

**Sharing words** | Read 1 Chronicles 17:4-6 together.

### Understanding the background

After many triumphant conquests, King David forgets God's Grace and convenes a national census to affirm and bolster his powerbase. God strikes down 70,000 Israelites with a plague in response to King David's arrogance. During King David's sacrifice offering of contrition, God replies by sending down a fire. This location is dedicated as a site of God's temple. Though David never gets to build it in his lifetime, his son King Solomon will build the great temple of Jerusalem. We see the heart of David's desire to honor God, but the Lord sends another message in rebuffing.

### > Sharing

**1-1. Observations and reflections** | What materials did King David amass (v2~4) For what purposes did he do this? (v5)

(Observe) Lets observe God's reaction to this. (1 Chronicles 17:4-6, 12)

**1-2. Application and Sharing** | Have you experienced God reply of "no" to your heartfelt request? How did you respond to His denial of your well-intentioned request and how did you discern God's will?

**2-1. Observations and reflections** | What was God's promise to King Solomon? (v10,11) As King David charged Solomon to build the temple, what did he call upon him to do? (v12~13) (1 Kings 6:11-12)

(Reflect) Please reflect on God's will that was to be revealed through the building of the temple. (1 Kings 6:2-3, 7, 11-13)

**2-2. Application and Sharing** | Recall the duties given to you by God. Please share the blessings and insights from those responsibilities based on today's lesson.

### > Learnings

King David does not falter or condemn God for rejecting his desire to build the temple. He instead amasses all the materials and charges Solomon with the Temple construction and to obey God's words. In this, King David shows us how to live a life of loving God and obeying God. Whilst doing God's work we sometimes cannot let go of our own ways or thoughts on doing things and cannot proceed in faith. True love and faith is when we serve unified with God the receiver. For the sake of the next generation, let us encourage obedience in completing His will.

**Prayer** | Lord, help us to put aside worldly thoughts and allow us to serve purely with all our heart for your glory and honor. Give us a vision for the next generation and allow us to raise them up in your promise and faith.

**Keep** | "He is the one who will build a house for my Name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever...." (1 Chronicles 22:10)