

Is God Really in Everything?

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I. Introduction. Text: I Chronicles 29.

II. When the Lord decides to bless a person He has to decide what blessing he needs, whether he can handle the blessing, the timing, the track of the blessing, the effect of the blessing, the effect of the blessing on others, and how the blessing will advance the kingdom.

A. When God chooses a blessing, He sends us a need.

B. One of the reasons that we are not blessed is that we fail to see basic needs.

III. The proper motivation for giving.

A. Having a right view of who God is—a God of power, majesty and might.

B. Remembering what God has done for you in the past.

C. Knowing what God will do for you in the future.

IV. When we have the right motivation, we will have the right spirit.

A. They had a spirit of love.

B. They had a spirit of eagerness.

C. They had a spirit of willingness.

D. They had a spirit of generosity.

E. They came with a spirit of worship.

V. We must all choose to respond appropriately to the track that which God has given us.

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to be aware of the needs around us?

2. Is all giving good? Explain.

3. How does the right motivation lead to the right spirit? What does this mean?
