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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. Although the _____ is the "temple of God today," throughout history, and in the prophetic _____, the Temple in Jerusalem is _____.
2. The importance of the Temple to God, _____ us of the importance of forgiveness and _____ today!

IF IT COSTS NOTHING . . .

2Sam. 24:18 On that day Gad went to David and said to him, "Go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite."
 19 So David went up, as the LORD had commanded through Gad. 20 When Araunah looked and saw the king and his officials coming toward him, he went out and bowed down before the king with his face to the ground.
 21 Araunah said, "Why has my lord the king come to his servant?" "To buy your threshing floor," David answered, "so I can build an altar to the LORD, that the plague on the people may be stopped." 22 Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take whatever he wishes and offer it up. Here are oxen for the burnt offering, and here are threshing sledges and ox yokes for the wood. 23 Your Majesty, Araunah gives all this to the king." Araunah also said to him, "May the LORD your God accept you." 24 But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them. 25 David built an altar to the LORD there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then the LORD answered his prayer in behalf of the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped.
 2Chr. 3:1 Then Solomon began to build the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem



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on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David.

1. God had a _____ plan for the _____ of the altar and the Temple. There are only _____ places in the Bible where the name Moriah is used.

Gen. 22:2 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

2. David had _____ against God, which caused a plague on his people. David didn't focus on the sin but on the _____.

3. Araunah offered David _____ he needed to make a sacrifice at no _____. You have to admire his heart, but this creates multiple _____:

- a. If Araunah pays, does David receive _____?
- b. If Araunah pays, does David learn a _____?
- c. If Araunah pays, can there be _____ for Israel, or even for the Christian? (*And what about Araunah?*)

4. David understood these concerns and INSISTED on paying for everything. And because of this decision and his desire to make amends, God HONORED David.

LESSON: There are _____ to many things, but it is good for us to pay the _____ for our failures. (*What is the purpose of a threshing floor?*)

IF IT IS IN YOUR HEART . . .

1Kings 8:17 "My father David had it in his heart to build a temple for the Name of the LORD, the God of Israel. 18 But the LORD said to my father David, 'You did well to have it in your heart to build a temple for my Name.

1Chr. 22:6 Then he called for his son Solomon and charged him to build a house for the LORD, the God of Israel. 7 David said to Solomon: "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the LORD my God. 8 But this word of the LORD came to me: 'You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.

1Chr. 22:14 "I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them. 15 You have many workers: stonecutters, masons

and carpenters, as well as those skilled in every kind of work 16 in gold and silver, bronze and iron—craftsmen beyond number. Now begin the work, and the LORD be with you."

1. David's deep _____ was to build God's Temple, but because he was a man of _____, God told him _____ to build it.

2. So David prepared the _____ and provided most of the _____ for the Temple. He did everything that he could to _____ in the work.

3. And God _____ David "*because it was in his heart.*"

LESSON: There are many times that we _____ we could do a certain thing for the Lord and His Church, but just having the _____ honors God and gives you credit.

IF IT IS YOUR JOB . . .

1Kings 6:1 In the four hundred and eightieth year after the people of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, which is the second month, he began to build the house of the LORD. 2 The house that King Solomon built for the LORD was sixty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high.

1Kings 6:11 The word of the LORD came to Solomon: 12 "As for this temple you are building, if you follow my decrees, observe my laws and keep all my commands and obey them, I will fulfill through you the promise I gave to David your father. 13 And I will live among the Israelites and will not abandon my people Israel." 14 So Solomon built the temple and completed it.

1Kings 6:37 The foundation of the temple of the LORD was laid in the fourth year, in the month of Ziv. 38 In the eleventh year in the month of Bul, the eighth month, the temple was finished in all its details according to its specifications. He had spent seven years building it.

1. Solomon was _____ to God and to his father, and began the _____ of the Temple shortly after becoming king.

2. He built the Temple according to the _____ provided and used the _____ that had been given for the Lord's Temple.

3. Solomon accepted his ROLE and finished the _____!

LESSON: Understand that you were born for a _____ and _____. Be the person that God designed you to be and _____ the work that you were given to do!