

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



GIVING GOD YOUR BEST  
1 KINGS 5:1-18

**“God is worthy of the most extravagant worship!”**

# 1

## REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Deuteronomy 12:1-4. Why did God call His people to tear down and destroy altars? Why did it matter that they not worship in that way? \_\_\_\_\_

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What can we learn from the confirmation of God's promise to Solomon in verse 12? What is the lesson for us as we see Solomon's arrangement with a non-believing king of a foreign nation here? \_\_\_\_\_

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If we think of the vast scope of time, talents, and treasures that were used in the building of the House of the Lord, does our simplicity in church/worship act as a cover for cheapness? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSESS YOUR LIFE

As you reflect on the incredible investments the Israelites made because they believed God is worth it, what is God worth to you today? Ask yourself, 'have I given God my very best?' \_\_\_\_\_

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God wants our bodies, our mind, our wallets, and our schedule. Have you been content 'warming the bench' in your Christian walk? If not, what is one area that you could give more of your time, talents, and treasure in this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much value do you place on public worship? Is it a priority for you or are you content to worship privately? What does this communicate to those you have influence with, i.e. your children, spouse, family members, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLY THE TRUTH

What should a biblically founded balance between public and private worship look like? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What should the giving of our time, talents and treasures really look like? What does it mean to give God our first fruits? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Giving God your all is of utmost importance in the life of a sold out follower of Christ. How can we give God what He is due in all areas of life this week? What do you think is the key to accomplishing this outcome? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

God is worthy of the most extravagant worship! How will you give God your best this week? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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