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# WISE LIVING // A FOOLISH WORLD

Discover God's Wisdom for Today's Challenges

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**Luke 14:28-30** — Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> Saying, this person began to build and wasn't able to finish.

## Today's Wisdom Thought is: "START WITH THE END IN MIND"

**1 Chronicles 29:1-5a** —Then King David said to the whole assembly: my son, Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man, but for the Lord God. <sup>2</sup> With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God — gold for the gold work, silver for the silver - bronze for the bronze - iron for the iron - and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble — all of these in large quantities. <sup>3</sup> Besides, in my devotion to the Temple of my God, I now give my personal treasures of gold and sober for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple: <sup>4</sup> 3000 talents of gold (gold of Ophir), and 7000 talents of refined silver, for the overlaying of the walls of the buildings, <sup>5</sup> for the gold work and the silverwork, and for all the work to be done by the craftsman. Now, who is willing to consecrate themselves to the Lord?

David gave around \$3 billion in today's money, for the building of Gods Holy Temple!

**1 Chronicles 29:5b** —Now who is willing to consecrate themselves to the Lord today?

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Sit down and establish the plan for YOUR VISIONS COMPLETION.

**JESUS FIRST  
FAMILY SECOND  
JOBS LAST ...**

2<sup>nd</sup>

When things aren't going well — **PIVOT!**

3<sup>rd</sup>

If necessary be willing to say **STOP!**