

## **Reading the Fine Print**

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## The Three Laws of Balance require that we need...

- 1) A REFERENCE Point
- 2) To make Constant CORRECTIONS
- 3) A Clear OBJECTIVE

## 1 Chronicles 29:10-20 NLT

*Then David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly:* 

"O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may you be praised forever and ever! Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!

We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace.

"O Lord our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor your holy name comes from you! It all belongs to you! I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously.

"O Lord, the God of our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, make your people always want to obey you. See to it that their love for you never changes. Give my son Solomon the wholehearted desire to obey all your commands, laws, and decrees, and to do everything necessary to build this Temple, for which I have made these preparations."

Then David said to the whole assembly, "Give praise to the Lord your God!" And the entire assembly praised the Lord, the God of their ancestors, and they bowed low and knelt before the Lord and the king."

OUR CLEAR OBJECTIVE: TO	God!

## **Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Challenge**

Discuss what aspect of your personal finances you find most difficult to trust and honour God with. Share if and when there was ever a time when you surrendered all of your wealth to God. What was the experience like?