



*"If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has."*

II Cor 8:12

*"All the men and women who were willing brought to the Lord freewill offerings for all the work."* Exodus 35:29

#### RECOMMENDATION

Use personal or group garage sales, [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com), and classified ads to sell many of your items to generate cash to make a special offering. For larger and more valuable items you may be able to donate the item(s) directly to your church for a larger tax-deduction OR you could use [www.idonate.com](http://www.idonate.com) or [www.nationalchristian.com](http://www.nationalchristian.com)

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## How to Give

- **Give cheerfully** 2 Cor 9:7
- **Give generously** 2 Chron 31:5, 1 Chron 29:14-17, I Tim 6:17-19
- **Give systematically** Deut 14:22, Gen 28:16-22, Prov 3:9-10
- **Give reverently** Matt 2:11, Deut 14:23, Lev 22:20, Mal 1:6-9
- **Give proportionally** 1 Cor 16:2, Deut 16:17, Ex 35:5, Ezra 2:69
- **Give faithfully** 1 Cor 16:2, Deut 14:27, 2 Chron 31:4-8
- **Give joyfully** 2 Cor 8:2, 2 Chron 24:10, 2 Chron 29:36, I Chr 29:17
- **Give willingly** 2 Cor 8:12, Ex 35:21-22, 1 Chron 29:6
- **Give regularly** Deut 16:16, 1 Cor 16:2, Neh 10:35-39
- **Give expectantly** Mal 3:8-10, Gen 28:20-22, Luke 6:38, 1 Kgs 17:13-16, 2 Cor 9:6-11
- **Give eternally** Mt 6:19-20, 1 Tim 6:19, Mark 10:21, Heb 11:13-16
- **Give extravagantly** Jn 12:1-8, Mk 12:41-44, 1 Chr 29:2-9, Ex 35
- **Give thoughtfully** Hag 1:3-11

*Where Will  
the Money  
Come From?*



A to Z  
BUILDING FUND  
*Giving Ideas*

**W**hen most churches consider doing a building project or renovations the average church member wonders, "Where will the money come from?" Throughout the Scriptures, building projects and renovations were accomplished through people giving from what each of them had.

*"From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD."* Exodus 35:5

Use this A to Z list to help you identify what God has given you. Prayerfully ask the Lord which of your temporary earthly treasures could possibly be transformed into Kingdom dollars to advance His work through expanded or improved church facilities.

- A** Antiques · Automobile · Acres  
Annuity · Artwork · Attic treasures  
Appliance · Appreciated assets
- B** Bonus check · Bonds · Birthday money · Boat · Bad investments  
Books · Basement treasures  
Bank accounts · Bicycle
- C** Cash · Commissions · Crops  
Cottage · Collections · Computer equipment · Camera · Condo  
Coins · Crafts · CD's · Clothes  
Cable TV · Court lawsuit settlement  
Certificates of deposit · Cell phone
- D** Diamonds · Dishes · Drums  
Depreciated assets
- E** Electronic equipment · Estate sale proceeds · Earthly treasures

- F** Farm · Furniture · Fitness equipment  
Fine china · Fishing equipment · Furs  
Fasting proceeds · Frequent flyer tickets · Food savings · Farm land
- G** Gold · Guns · Garage treasures  
Garden produce · Gems · Generic brand savings · Genuine leather products · Golf games/clubs · Grant money · Guitar · Garage sales
- H** Hunting equipment · House sale  
Horse · Health club membership
- I** Investments · Inheritance · Inventory  
Insurance proceeds · IRA funds
- J** Jewelry · Jacket · Junk Bonds
- K** Keyboard · Kitchen appliances  
Kitchenware · Knives
- L** Land · Livestock · Loose change  
Luxuries · Life insurance policies  
no longer needed
- M** Money · Motorcycle · Metals  
Moonlighting income · Musical instrument · Mechanical items  
Marketable skills · Mutual funds
- N** Necklaces · Notes (treasury)
- O** Overtime pay · Oil well · Office equipment · Organ · Odds & ends  
Oriental rug · Original painting

- P** Ounce of gold · Outboard motor  
Power tools · Piano · Property  
Pool table · Product sales · Profits
- Q** Quick assets · Quarterly income  
Quadrupled investments
- R** Retirement funds · Rings · RV  
Real estate · Ranch land  
Royalties · Recreational equipment  
Refinance mortgage
- S** Savings · Sports equipment  
Stereo Stocks · Silver · Sculpture  
Stashed cash · Second income  
Snowmobile · Ski or sail boats  
Swing set · Stuff · Savings from garage/yard/outlet mall purchases
- T** Tax refund · Time Share · Tax-deductible donation · Trust fund  
TV · Truck · Trailer · Tickets to sporting or cultural event · Toys
- U** Used vehicle/equipment ·  
Unemployment check
- V** Vacation plans · Volunteer labor  
Vacation home · VCR · Video  
Camera
- W** Watch · Wardrobe · Woodshop equipment
- X** Xerox machine · eXcellent items
- Y** Yacht · Yard equipment · Yard sales
- Z** Zoom lens · Zero based bonds

