



"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, 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 or 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

When 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

Economic stimulus check · Easy income · Equipment · Excess income
Equity in a home or property

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

Ounce of gold · Outboard motor

P 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

