



Group Discussion and Application

1. What kinds of appeals for money do you usually receive (e.g., mail, phone)? How do you usually feel and respond to these appeals? Why?
2. What are some appropriate (and inappropriate) ways to challenge people to give to God's work?
3. Who has most influenced your own giving practices? How?
4. When our giving is used for such mundane uses as paying for light bulbs and utility bills, how can we remain mindful that our giving is to God?
5. Romans 12:8 refers to a spiritual gift of giving. Describe this gift.
6. Describe and discuss the attitudes of giving mentioned in the message. (E.g., what does it mean to give whole-heartedly? With integrity?)

How can we cultivate proper attitudes in giving?
7. The people of Israel rejoiced in their leaders' giving (v.9). David rejoiced in the people's giving (v.17). In what way should the giving of others bring us personal joy?
8. How should we each determine how much we should give to our building project?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Evaluate your own giving practices, especially your own attitudes in giving?
2. What changes do you need to make in your giving?
3. Prayerfully consider what you will give to the building project of Grace Fellowship. *(Please return your commitment card by October 15)*



Family Homework

1. Keep track of the appeals for money your family receives over the course of the week.
2. There are many good causes in need of money. How should you and your family decide to what/whom to give and how much?



Financing Facilities

1 Chronicles 29:1-20

Israel's giving for the construction of Solomon's Temple provides instruction for building of our own church facilities.

- 1** The **Call** to giving
- 2** The **Object** of giving
- 3** The **Source** of giving
- 4** The **Attitudes** of giving
- 5** The **Response** to giving