

Four important reasons why we give:

1. All that we are and have come from the Lord. It belongs to him.

V.11-12 (David's Prayer)

"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor for everything in heaven and earth, yours O Lord is the Kingdom; you as exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you..."

We are the stewards of everything that we have.

We have nothing to boast about because all that we have comes from the Lord

2. Giving to the Lord is a Privilege and Joy.

V 9

"The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and whole heartedly to the Lord."

If all Christians today gave like that, there would be no lack of funds to complete our Cathedral Project.

3. Giving is an act of Worship.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Mathew 6:21

- Our giving should be viewed as part our worship to the Lord.
- Giving is an expression of the love one has for Jesus.
- It is a result of our thanksgiving and praise to God.

4. The Lord deserves the very best.

V 3

"...In my devotion to the temple of my God, I now give my personal treasures of Gold and Silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple."

Finally, Obedience to God is the pre-requisite for the success of the building for our Cathedral project.

Let our giving come from our hearts entirely dedicated to God. Let us give God our best.