

The Process of Giving is Easy Not the Principle

We try hard to make giving here at our church easy for you. By that I mean we offer multiple ways that you can give. You can of course give through the offering that we are about to take up. You can also give online AND you can give via text message. You can even set your giving up to be automatic. Our goal is to give you options thus making the PROCESS of giving easy.

Let's be honest, the principle that we Christians should give is never truly easy. After all we tend to cling to our money. Having money in our minds is what brings us security. Why would we give away that which we trust in for our security? We thus struggle to give. Money is typically the idol that most of us struggle to give up to God.

King David set an example of how giving should cost us something for it to be truly worship. Let me tell you his story of sacrificial giving. David wanted to build an altar to the Lord for sacrifices and approached the owner of a field about buying it from him. The man offered to give it to David and even offered to provide free of charge the animal for the sacrifice. David replied, "I will not take for the Lord what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing."

David understood that an offering needed to cost him something to truly be an act of worship. The offering is worship and it SHOULD cost us something. The greater the cost the greater love that is shown. We show our love for the Lord by giving back a portion of what He has given us.

So, this morning you can use whatever means of giving you desire to make it easier to give. Yet give sacrificially showing your love to God EVEN when it is not easy to give. God has promised if we give HE will open up the windows of heaven to pour out a blessing upon us!