

Survival

I give a bit when I am asked because the church ought to be there in case I need it.

The need is survival and there is a chance the church might help. The relationship is I know the Church is there if I need it - all being well, I won't!



Supermarket

I am happy to pay for the cost of the bits of the church that I want to enjoy.

The need is security and by treating the church on my own terms I feel safe and unchallenged. I see myself as a customer.



SUPPORT

The work of the Church is important to me, so I will support it.

I have a need to belong. I see myself as a proper member of the Church's supporters' club.



SUBSCRIPTION

I see myself as a member and I wish to contribute my fair share of the costs.

The need is identity - I am recognised and I play my part.











SUBMISSION

My understanding of being a disciple is that I should put God first in my life.

I see a deeper meaning in life and my giving responds to God and not just the needs of the Church.



SACRIFICE

I truly believe my Lord, "demands my soul, my life, my all".

My Christian calling is to be Christ-like, so naturally I give both joyfully and sacrificially - following Jesus Christ.





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SURVIVAL

I do my bit when I am asked to help.

Supermarket

I pay for the bits I enjoy and find meaningful.

SUPPORT

The Church is important and I will give it my support.

Subscription

I see myself as a member paying my dues.

SUBMISSION

I am trying to be a good disciple with all that it involves.

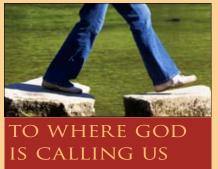
SACRIFICE

I am called to be Christlike and do my best to act accordingly.

Is it time you took another step to where God is calling you?

SIX STEPS IN CHRISTIAN GIVING





One of the ways we walk in faith is on the stewardship path of all that we are and all that we have.