

THE JOURNEY
---Growth in Stewardship---
Characteristics of Giving

From: (Maintenance)

To: (Mission)

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| 1. Amounts | Percentages |
| 2. Comparison with what others give | Compare with what I have been given |
| 3. Giving out of discretionary income. | A high priority item in budget |
| 4. Motivation
Duty ... "I must"
Propriety: "I should"
Shame: "How will I look if I don't?"
Pride: "Look at what I've given." | Thanksgiving
Expression of who I am |
| 5. God Concept (Idea of God)
Ruler God
All powerful, All everything
Lawgiver | Servant God
Creator, Redeemer
Life giver |
| 6. Inspiration Action
Love of Power (Closed fist) | Power of Love (Open hand, pierced) |
| 7. Method
Fund raising
Fair share approach | Tithing, Proportionate Giving
Planned Giving |
| 8. How ministry is developed:
Assessment and Edict | Voluntary Giving and Participation |
| 9. Accountability:
Bottom line of budget | Evaluation of Mission/Ministry |
| 10. We maintain | God leads us |
| 11. Stewardship = EMC | Stewardship = way of life,
Celebration, Thanksgiving,
Gospel imperative,
Mission by persons, families,
Congregation, diocese |
| 12. Subtle coercive techniques
Many models
e.g. United Way giving techniques
of some employers | Conversion
Fewer models (James 2:18)
Integrity of life and belief |