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## I Will Build My Church

*1 Peter 2:4-10 (NIV)*

<sup>5</sup> *you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

**John 6:1-13**

**So what do we have to give:**

**TIME**

**TALENT**

**TREASURE**

**What is the standard of giving in the Scripture:**

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**FIRST FRUITS**

**Genesis 14:18-20; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 23:23;  
2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

### **Wrong Motives for Giving**

**Pride                      Matthew 6:1-4**

**Shame**

**Greed                      Luke 6:38**

**Pressure                 2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Gimmicks**

**Influence                James 2:1-9; Acts 8:18-24**

**Right Motives for Giving:**

**Because God has given to me.**

**Because I want to please Him.**

**I want...**

**God to be glorified .....2 Corinthians 9:13**

**My heart to be right.....Matthew 6:21**

**God to be my master. ....Matthew 6:24**

**To be used by God.....2 Corinthians 9:10**

**To lay up treasure in Heaven ....Matthew 6:4; 19-20; 1Timothy 6:19**

**My faith to grow .....2 Corinthians 9:8-11**

**To be compassionate .....1 John 3:17; James 2:15-16**

**To be a worshiper.**