Generous Giving Programme: The 6 stages of Giving

(1) SURVIVAL

I give a bit when I'm asked, but the church should be there for me if I need it (hopefully I won't)!



(2) SUPERMARKET

I'm happy to pay towards the cost of the bits of the church that I want and enjoy. I feel safe and unchallenged – a customer.



(3) SUPPORT

The work of the church is important so I'll support it. I have a need to belong.



(4) SUBSCRIPTION

I see myself as a member and I want to contribute my fair share of the costs. I have an identity – I'm recognised and playing my part.



(5) SUBMISSION

Being a disciple I should put God first in my life. My giving responds to God and not just the needs of the church.



(6) SACRIFICE

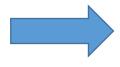
My Christian calling is to be Christ-like and so naturally I give joyfully and sacrificially – following Christ.

Challenge: To encourage each of these six groups to give:



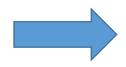
REGULARLY

- Building relationships
- Good Communication
- Asking them!



REALISTICALLY

- Explaining costs
- Link to mission and vision
- Biblical Teaching



PROPORTIONATELY – Biblical Teaching

- a Deeper faith experience