

# "Hey God, I Have a Question!"

## Application

Why does the church need my money?

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

- 1. God owns everything.** The Lord God is the Supreme Lord and Owner of all things; of man and all that he possesses.  
1 Chronicles 29:11-12 (LB) Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as being in control of everything. Riches and honor come from you alone,..."
- 2. God wants your heart.** You will never understand the grace of giving until God has your heart.  
Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you".
- 3. You're blessed to be a blessing.** God has blessed you financially to advance the kingdom of God as an act of worship to God.  
2 Corinthians 9:11 "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

1. You live in a "me" saturated culture. As a Christian you have to deal with it. Read: Psalm 24:1 and 1 Chronicles 29:11-12. How would your life choices change if you lived as if Jesus was your Master and owned you, the land, your home, your money, everything?
2. God wants your heart before you give a dime to the church. Read Matthew 6:25-34. Then read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. What are doing in your life right now to give yourself to the Lord first? Do you know him in a personal way? The Lord wants to know you in a very personal way. When he radically changes your life, you will want to help others find this life-changing Jesus.
3. God uses Christian men and women to invest their monies in the life-changing ministries of their church and beyond. Read 2 Corinthians 9:8-15. Choose to become aware of the ministry needs of your church. Now pray and ask God what he wants you to do financially to be a part of expanding the gospel of Jesus Christ both locally and globally.