

Giving Our Best to God

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Some people seem to be content to give God their leftovers. They give Him their leftover time, their leftover money, their leftover talents. When their own wants and wishes have been fully and completely gratified, anything left (if it is convenient) is presented to our heavenly Father.

How would you like it if you never had anything served on the table but leftovers? How would you like it if your boss paid you only if he had any profits after taking all he wanted from the company? How would you like it if your children gave you what little affection they had leftover from their friends, pursuits, etc.?

David refused to offer in sacrifice to God, *“that which cost me nothing,”* and this should be our attitude. We should give to God a service that is meaningful and sacrificial. Romans 12:1 states it in clear terms:

“Present your bodies as a living sacrifice...”

In our singing, giving, praying, study, all worship, and living, we should give to God the best we can offer. Nothing but the best should be offered. Remember, the nature of the gift reflects the attitude you have toward the one given the gift. Does your service to God reflect that you love and appreciate Him?

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