



# KINGS & VALUES

JOASH'S BOX & OPEN HANDS





## 2 CHRONICLES 24:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Joash was seven years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem forty years. His mother's name was Zibiah; she was from Beersheba. <sup>2</sup> Joash did what was right in the eyes of the Lord all the years of Jehoiada the priest.





2 CHRONICLES 24:4,7

<sup>4</sup> Some time later Joash decided to restore the temple of the Lord.... <sup>7</sup> Now the sons of that wicked woman Athaliah had broken into the temple of God and had used even its sacred objects for the Baals.





2 CHRONICLES 24:8

<sup>8</sup> At the king's command, a chest was made and placed outside, at the gate of the temple of the Lord.





**WOW...**





**WOW ...**

**Joy**





2 CHRONICLES 24:10

<sup>10</sup> All the officials and all the people brought their contributions **gladly**, dropping them into the chest until it was full.





**WOW ...**

**Joy**

**Generosity**





## 2 CHRONICLES 24:11

<sup>11</sup> Whenever the chest was brought in by the Levites to the king's officials and they saw that there was a large amount of money, the royal secretary and the officer of the chief priest would come and empty the chest and carry it back to its place. They did this regularly and collected a great amount of money.





**WOW ...**

**Joy**

**Generosity**

**Gain**





## 2 CHRONICLES 24:12

<sup>12</sup> The king and Jehoiada gave it to those who carried out the work required for the temple of the Lord. They hired masons and carpenters to restore the Lord's temple, and also workers in iron and bronze to repair the temple.





2 CHRONICLES 24:13

<sup>13</sup> The men in charge of the work were diligent, and the repairs progressed under them. They rebuilt the temple of God according to its original design and reinforced it.





2 CHRONICLES 24:14

<sup>14</sup> When they had finished, they brought the rest of the money to the king and Jehoiada, and with it were made articles for the Lord's temple: articles for the service and for the burnt offerings, and also dishes and other objects of gold and silver.





2 CHRONICLES 24:14

As long as Jehoiada lived, burnt offerings were presented continually in the temple of the Lord.





**So how could we get there?**





After surveying more than 16,500 donors to 17 Christian ministries, the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability discovered that most give based on internal values, not on who asks them or how they are asked.

“GIVING FROM THE HEART”  
CT MAGAZINE (JULY/AUG, 2017)





**So how could we get there?**

Jesus-centered affections





## COLOSSIANS 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.





**So how could we get there?**

Jesus-centered affections

The 10% Principle (Tithes)





GENESIS 14:20

<sup>20</sup> And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.” Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.





“Hearts touched by God respond with a tenth.”

—ROB KETTERLING





MATTHEW 6:33, NLT

<sup>33</sup> Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.





# So how could we get there?

Jesus-centered affections

The 10% Principle (Tithes)

Over and Above Giving (Offerings)





2 CORINTHIANS 8:2

<sup>2</sup> In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.





ROMANS 12:8

<sup>8</sup> ... if it is giving, then give generously;





**Following the pace that Jesus set . . .**





2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

<sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.







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