

Give It to God

According to a story I once read, a little boy followed the church treasurer each Sunday morning as he carried the offering plates out of the auditorium. Then the boy intently watched the man count the offering and put it in the safe.

At first, the man ignored him, but after several weeks, he finally asked, "Son, why do you follow me around every Sunday?"

The boy looked up at the treasurer and said, "The preacher says that the offering is for God, and I want to see you give it to Him!"

The story causes one to wonder what it would be like if we could see the Lord and had to place our offerings directly into His hands.

Would our motives have to change? Would we give any more than we do now? Would we be more cheerful in our giving?

Whether our money goes to support our local church, a missionary or a Christian ministry, we should always give with one thought in mind: This is for the Lord.

And it is my prayer that every day, in every aspect of the job responsibilities we have in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, that our commitment is: This is for the Lord.

It is unquestionably true that we serve our Father by serving others.

We show our love for Christ by what we do with what we have.

– Beecher Hunter