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# *Stewardship and Giving*

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## **1 Chronicles 29**

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Stewardship Principle #1 Build for God and not for yourself.

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## **1 Chronicles 29**

2 So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones, and marble in abundance.

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## **1 Chronicles 29**

3 Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: 4 three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house,

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## **1 Chronicles 29**

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Stewardship principle #2 - Do you give God your best or your leftovers?

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## 1 Chronicles 29

6 Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. 7 They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.

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## **1 Chronicles 29**

8 Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. 9 Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly.

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## ***Leviticus 27:30***

Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord.

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Stewardship principle #3 - Stewardship is a collective experience.

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## **Matthew 23:23**

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

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## ***2 Corinthians 9:7***

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for <sup>x</sup>God loves a cheerful giver.

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**Mark 12:43**

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

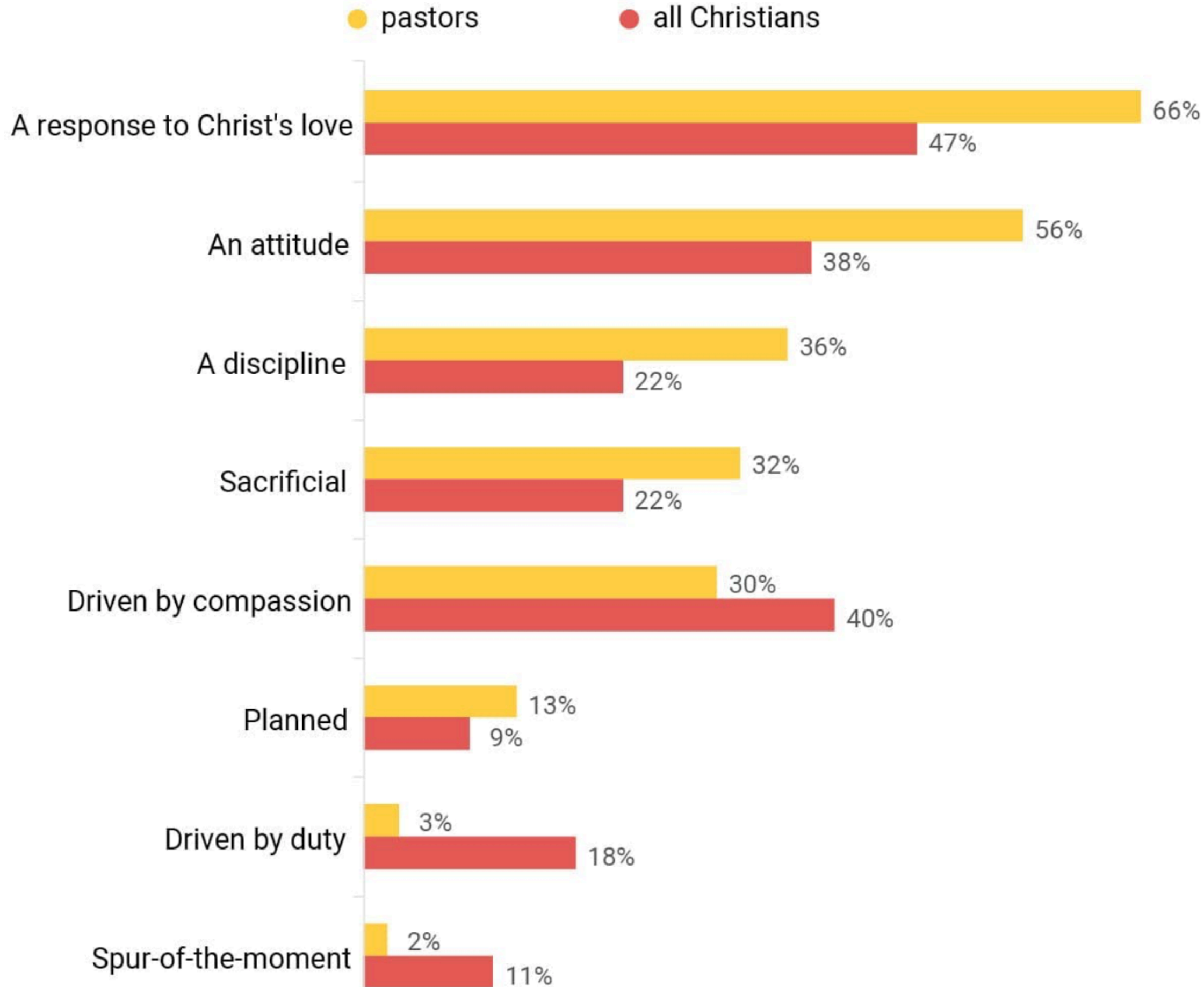
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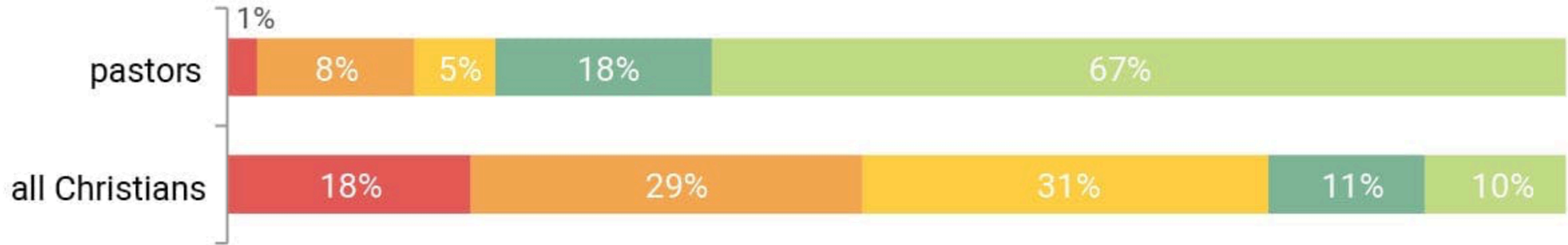
# 1 Chronicles 29





## IT IS OKAY FOR MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THEIR CHURCH INSTEAD OF GIVING FINANCIALLY

● strongly agree    ● somewhat agree    ● neither    ● somewhat disagree    ● strongly disagree





## **1 Chronicles 29**

ON AVERAGE, CHRISTIANS GIVE 2.5% OF THEIR INCOME TO CHURCHES During the Great Depression, they gave 3.3%.

OF FAMILIES THAT MAKE \$75,000+, ONLY 1% DONATED 1/10 OF THEIR INCOME

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# ***1 Chronicles 29***

Stewardship principle #4 - Giving with discipline and on impulse can both be healthy, just be faithful.

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## **Matthew 23:23**

10 Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

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## 1 Chronicles 29

12 Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. 13 And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name." 14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

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# ***1 Chronicles 29***

**Stewardship Principle #5 - Acknowledge all riches and honor come from God.**

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## 1 Chronicles 29

15 For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. 16 O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. 17 I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

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Stewardship principle #5 - Give from the heart. Take pleasure in freely offering what God has given you.

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# 1 Chronicles 29

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Youth Group

Musical Worship

Hospitality

Salaries

Nursery

Missions

Food

Church Building and Repairs

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# The Wesoriks

Missionaries

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