

# Generous Giving Programme: The 6 stages of Giving

## (1) SURVIVAL

I give a bit when I'm asked, but the church should be there for me if I need it (hopefully I won't)!



## (2) SUPERMARKET

I'm happy to pay towards the cost of the bits of the church that I want and enjoy. I feel safe and unchallenged – a customer.



## (3) SUPPORT

The work of the church is important so I'll support it. I have a need to belong.



## (4) SUBSCRIPTION

I see myself as a member and I want to contribute my fair share of the costs. I have an identity – I'm recognised and playing my part.



## (5) SUBMISSION

Being a disciple I should put God first in my life. My giving responds to God and not just the needs of the church.



## (6) SACRIFICE

My Christian calling is to be Christ-like and so naturally I give joyfully and sacrificially – following Christ.

**Challenge: To encourage each of these six groups to give:**



### REGULARLY

- Building relationships
- Good Communication
- Asking them!



### REALISTICALLY

- Explaining costs
- Link to mission and vision
- Biblical Teaching



### PROPORTIONATELY

- Biblical Teaching
- a Deeper faith experience