



5 Submission

My understanding of being a disciple is that I should put God first in my life.

I see a deeper meaning in life and my giving responds to God and not just the needs of the Church.



6 Sacrifice

I truly believe my Lord, "demands my soul, my life, my all".

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



- **Survival**
I do my bit when I am asked to help.
- **Supermarket**
I pay for the bits I enjoy and find meaningful.
- **Support**
The Church is important and I will give it my support.
- **Subscription**
I see myself as a member paying my dues.
- **Submission**
I am trying to be a good disciple with all that involves.
- **Sacrifice**
I am called to be Christ-like and do my best to act accordingly.

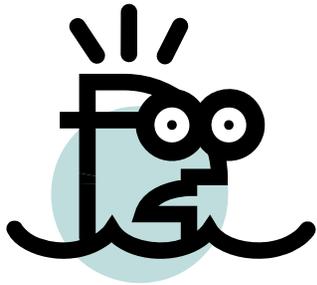
Is it time you took a step to where God is calling you?

Six Steps in Christian giving

from where we are ...

to where God is calling us to be.

One of the ways in which we move on that journey is to engage with our stewardship of **all** that we are and **all** that we have.



1 Survival

I give a bit when I am asked because the church ought to be there in case I need it.

The need is survival and there is a chance the church might help. The relationship with the church is I know it is there if I need it – all being well, I won't!



2 Supermarket

I am happy to pay towards the cost of the bits of the church that I want and enjoy.

The need is safety and by treating the church on my own terms I feel safe and unchallenged. I see myself as a customer.



3 Support

The work of the Church is important to me, so I will support it.

I have a need for belonging. I see myself as a member of the supporters' club.



4 Subscription

I see myself as a member and I wish to contribute to my fair share of the costs.

The need is identity – I am recognised and I am playing my part.

