



Joash' Chest Offering

2 Chronicles 24:4-14

Heard of *Laidlaw's Graduated Scale*?

Two Questions:

1st – Christianity & Money....Why?

2nd – What would make a person do that?

David raised the funds for the building of the temple and Solomon, his son, built the temple. 146 years later, Israel had turned from God to other gods and the temple had fallen into disuse & disrepair. Joash led a revival back to God. This will require a restored temple.... and THAT will require a lot of cash!

⇒ Joash's failed attempt — 2 Chronicles 24:5 (2 Kings 12)

⇒ Joash's new plan — 2 Chronicles 24:5-9

The secret? Link the heart of the people to the project and let people's love for God's worldwide enterprise take over!

When that happens, you will see three notable trends:

1. _____ v. 9-10a

Joy is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in one's life – Galatians 5:16-26
Joy & vision are related.

2. _____ v. 10b-11

Resources are made available.

Moses & the tabernacle – Exodus 36:2-7

There is a connection between _____ & _____.

The flip-side – _____ & _____ come from the same word.

3. _____ v. 12-14

Resources for the _____ and
also for the _____ – they were
able to begin *Moving Up!*

Purpose – a spiritual growth capital campaign producing finances to finish the second storey of our facility.



Overview – five special Sunday themes & messages:

- October 22nd Message – "God's Giving Campaign" (1 Chron. 29)
- October 29th Message – "Joash' Chest Offering" (2 Chron. 24)
- Faith – November 5th (Hebrews 11:6)
- Love – November 12th (Matthew 26:6-13)
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- Thanksgiving – November 19th (1 Chronicles 29) *Our "Celebration Banquet" will be after the morning service, no evening service on this Sunday.*

Our Offering – what are we asking you to consider?

Our special offering that will be received on November 12th will consist of two parts:

1st – your special gift designated to help us with *"Moving Up!"*

2nd – your promise to help with future special promises:

- promise to give a gift on a particular week
- promise to give special weekly gifts
- promise to give special monthly gifts

Let's pray that God will channel His resources through His children that He intends to use for the finishing of our ministry space.

You can be part of a miracle!