Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Giving Sacrificially

King David said, "*I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing*" (2 Samuel 24:24). David knew the importance of giving God something meaningful or of value. David felt that his giving should cost him something. When we give sacrificially, as David did, we



understand that it has less to do with how much we give than how much we give up. To give sacrificially means that we give something we love to something we love even more. For example, we value our money, but we value God's love for us even more.

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, You are the source of all good things. Daily I receive Your love, mercy, and grace. Change my heart so that I may become a loving and giving person. Help me, Lord, to overcome my selfishness. I pray for the strength to give You my first and best. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your Stewardship Journey!