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Building Faith Fellowship

12 Creative Ways to Give

"I will not offer up to the Lord that which costs me nothing." -2 Samuel 24:24

1. **BE A COUPON CLIPPER.** One of a family's largest expense each month is food. Using coupons over the next two years could add up to a savings of over \$1,500.
2. **GIVE UP A HABIT.** For example, a gourmet coffee each day for two years can cost over \$2,900.
3. **COMMIT YOUR INCOME TAX REFUND.**
4. **COMMIT FUTURE RAISES IN SALARY.** For the next two years, simply live at your current income level and give any salary increase to ONE 3.
5. **ADJUST YOUR VACATIONS.** For one or more years of the next two years, do something nearby and inexpensive like day trips or picnics, or decrease your vacation time from one week to three days.
6. **DRINK ONLY WATER AT A RESTAURANT.** Depending how often you eat out, one person could save \$5 a week or more. That's a minimum of \$520 just for drinking water!
7. **WAIT FOR A MOVIE TO COME OUT ON VIDEO.** If you cut out two movies per month, that's more than \$1,500 over two years.
8. **SCALE BACK TO BASIC CABLE.**
9. **CUT BACK ON DISCRETIONARY PURCHASES.** Intentionally limit what you spend on non-essential items such as video games, clothing, new furniture, etc.
10. **DONATE COLLECTIBLES AND OTHER ASSETS OF WORTH.**
11. **DONATE LAND AND/OR REAL ESTATE.**
12. **CONTINUE A BILL PAYMENT.** If you will be paying off a car or school loan in the next year, consider continuing to "pay the bill" by redirecting that monthly amount to ONE 3 after the bill is paid off.