
GIVE YOUR BEST TO GOD IN 2026

2 SAMUEL 24:24

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The phrase *"I will not give to God that which cost me nothing"* comes from **2 Samuel 24:24** in the Bible, where King David refuses a free offering from Araunah, insisting on paying for the oxen and threshing floor to make a sacrifice that truly honors God and reflects his own commitment, emphasizing that genuine worship and devotion require meaningful personal sacrifice, effort, and cost.

SACRIFICE IS ESSENTIAL:
TRUE WORSHIP ISN'T JUST ABOUT GIVING SOMETHING EASY; it's about giving something that requires effort, discomfort, or personal loss (time, comfort, resources).

HONORING GOD:
OFFERING SOMETHING VALUABLE, SOMETHING THAT "COSTS" you, shows greater respect and acknowledgment of God's worthiness.

PERSONAL CONSECRATION:
IT MEANS OFFERING YOUR BEST SELF, DILIGENT preparation in ministry, prayer, and prioritizing

God's will over personal convenience.

OVERCOMING PRIDE:

David's context involved a census that showed his pride in his army; this act of costly sacrifice corrected his spirit and acknowledged God's sovereignty

EXAMPLES OF WHAT IT MIGHT COST TODAY:

TIME:

Giving up leisure for service or prayer.

COMFORT:

Sacrificing personal ease for ministry or obedience.

RESOURCES:

Giving beyond what's easy, potentially impacting your own budget.

PRIORITIES:

Letting go of things you value to follow God.

CONCLUSION

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