

ALLOWANCE

The family pastor arrived for a visit just as young Bobby was being given his weekly allowance.

“Oh, Bobby,” said the pastor. “Are you going to give some of your allowance to the mission fund at church?”

“No!” said Bobby. “I’m going to give it to the ice cream man. He can give it to the mission fund.”

Too many of us bring this same childish attitude to our church giving. We need to spend our money on ourselves; somebody else can support the work of God through the church.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 1 Cor. 13:11-12