



**Title:** Finances To God Matt 6.19-34 (AA)

**Age range:** All ages (Please ensure children are supervised)

### **Theme / Motivation**

The theme for consideration in this prayer space is: where does my money come from and how can I be generous? Provide 'money' with the bible verse Matthew 6.19-34 written on it. (Perhaps keep a bible nearby so they can look up the passage). Set up a cross lit by a UV lamp. Invite people to go and place the money on the cross, as they do this the UV light will reveal that the money has been stamped with "It's all God's" in UV paint.

### **Design / Structure**

Make a cross, large enough for lots of notes to be stuck on to it and stand it up (or lean it against something). Secure a UV light so that it is shining on the cross, you will need this to be close enough to a plug socket that the lead will reach easily. We suggest you buy toy money, write the bible verse on it either by hand or print it on. If the notes are too small just write the reference and provide Bibles for people to look it up.

A few weeks prior to the opening of your prayer room, you will need to go on-line to a Stamp maker and have them make your "It's all God's" Stamp. Using this stamp & UV paint you will be able to stamp each of the notes and leave to dry. Pile the notes up near the cross, (not too near as you don't want people see what's written on the note before they come to the cross!) By the cross have some Blue/white tack so that people can secure the notes to the cross. Stuck to the middle of the cross have the question "Where does my money come from and how can I be generous?"

### **Materials**

Wood for cross  
(Bucket with sand & stones to keep cross upright)  
'Money'  
Blue/White tack  
UV paint  
"It's all God's" Stamp

### **Ways this could be adapted**

As with all of the ideas in the Creative Bank you can develop and try any number of different methods, don't feel you must use the ones we have listed. For example you could use an alternative theme to that of money and generosity. The UV 'secret message' could be used to convey God's love or a theme that your church has been particularly looking at recently.