A Matter of Perspective

Funny how $20 looks so big when you take it to church...and so small when you take it to the store.

Funny how labourious it is to read a chapter in the Bible...and how easy it is to read a best-selling novel.

Funny how time-consuming it is to spend two hours at choir practice...and how easy it is to watch a two-hour movie.

Funny how hard it is to help clean the church...and how easy it is to clean and polish the new car.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray...but we don't have any difficulty talking on the phone or to a friend.

On second thought, maybe these things aren't so funny after all. Perhaps they reflect our mixed-up priorities. Maybe our problem is that we're viewing our commitment to God through the wrong end of a telescope.

Giving of ourselves...our time, talent and money, adds meaning and pleasure to our lives. Try it.

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