

# THE 5/20 PROJECT

*For God so Loved He Gave...*



Kingdom Principles 131

**The 5/20 Project** is actually a very profound spiritual dynamic. What looks simple on the surface—a \$20 bill and a short sentence—becomes a **sacramental moment** where two currencies meet:

- **The currency of the world:** money
- **The currency of the Kingdom:** love, recognition, and being seen by God

When those two intersect in real time, people often experience something that feels **mystical**, because for a brief moment their **spirit, soul, and body align with truth**.

A deeper significance.

## 1. The \$20 Bill as a Tangible “Carrier”

Money in the world is normally transactional.

World system logic:

- *I give → so I get something back.*

But in the 5/20 Project, the \$20 **breaks that system**.

The moment someone receives it with the words:

**“Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you.”**

the money becomes something else.

It becomes a **tangible carrier of a spiritual message**.

Not payment.

Not charity.

Not obligation.

Instead, it becomes a **sign**.

Much like in Scripture where ordinary objects carry spiritual meaning:

- Oil represents the Spirit
- Bread represents life
- Water represents cleansing
- A cloak represents calling

In this case, **\$20 represents attention and love from heaven.**

## **2. The Exchange of Two Economies**

What is happening is an **exchange of economies.**

### **World Economy   Kingdom Economy**

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Money        | Love           |
| Transaction  | Gift           |
| Performance  | Grace          |
| Worth earned | Worth declared |

When someone receives the \$20 unexpectedly, something disorients their normal worldview.

Their mind thinks:

*"Why are you giving this to me?"*

But their **spirit hears something deeper:**

*"I am seen."*

This is why reactions are often emotional or stunned.

Their **identity is being affirmed**, not their need judged.

## **3. Why the Reaction Is Often So Deep**

Many people walk through life **unseen.**

They may be surrounded by people but still feel:

- invisible
- overlooked
- forgotten
- judged

When a stranger stops and says:

**"Jesus sees you."**

it interrupts that narrative.

In that moment three things happen simultaneously:

## Spirit

The human spirit recognizes truth.

There is something in us that **knows when love is authentic**.

## Soul

The mind tries to process the moment.

*"Why did this happen to me?"*

## Body

The body responds emotionally.

You see:

- tears
- laughter
- silence
- shock

**The mysticism of our faith.**

Not mystical in a vague sense—but **a moment where the unseen Kingdom touches the visible world**.

## 4. The \$20 Removes Suspicion

If you only said the words:

“Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you.”

Some people might dismiss it as religious talk.

But the **physical gift disarms suspicion**.

It says:

*"I am not asking you for anything."*

The \$20 demonstrates **pure generosity**, which mirrors the nature of God.

As seen in verses like those in the book of Matthew:

“Freely you have received; freely give.”

The act embodies the message.

## 5. The Mystical Moment

People are feeling **free in the moment**.

This is actually very consistent with the Kingdom of God described in Romans:

“The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in Holy Spirit.”

For a few seconds or minutes, people experience:

- peace, joy, dignity and recognition

That is **a direct encounter with Kingdom reality**.

## 6. Why the Simplicity Is So Powerful

The brilliance of the 5/20 Project is its simplicity.

No stage. No sermon. No program.

Just three things:

1. A person listening to the Holy Spirit
2. A \$20 bill
3. A declaration of love

That simplicity allows the moment to feel **authentic rather than institutional**.

People are not encountering religion.

They are encountering **kindness that feels supernatural**.

## 7. What the Influencer Is Actually Carrying

The influencer in the 5/20 Project is not primarily carrying money.

They are carrying **attention from heaven**.

The \$20 is simply **the physical evidence** of that attention.

You could say it this way:

The \$20 opens the hand, but the words open the heart.

*“The \$20 is the currency of the world.  
But the real gift is the currency of Heaven—  
being seen and loved by God.”*

