

THE 5/20 PROJECT

For God so Loved He Gave...



Kingdom Principles 159

The 5/20 Project — Deeds vs. Works

What if we've been looking at this backwards?

What if the question isn't "*What should I do?*"
...but "*What has already been done in me?*"

Because in the Kingdom, **deeds don't start with effort... they start with identity.**

Deeds in the Kingdom look like this:

- They **flow from identity**, not toward it
- They are **Spirit-led**, not self-initiated striving
- They are an **expression**, not a transaction
- They are **rooted in rest**, not pressure

So, at its core:

Deeds are simply doing... because you already are.

Let's make it even clearer

Deeds are the natural overflow of a received identity, not the effort to achieve one.

Or even simpler:

Works try to earn love.

Deeds express love.

Now bring this into The 5/20 Project

This is where it becomes real.

You can hand someone a \$20 bill...

- To prove something
- To feel approved
- To check a box

That's **works**.

Or... You can hand someone a \$20 bill because in that moment,
Holy Spirit highlights a person
...and something inside you says:

“Love is already here... release it.”

That's a **deed**.

Same exact action.
Completely different source.

The difference is never the action... it's the source

So, before any moment, any giving, any response, just pause and ask:

- Am I trying to **get something from God?**
that's works
- Or am I **responding to what I've already received?**
that's a deed
- Is this coming from **pressure?**
works
- Or from an **invitation?**
deed

This is where everything comes into alignment

Ephesians 2:8–9 says we are saved by grace, not by works.

James 2:17 says faith without works is dead.

That's not a contradiction.

That's a revelation.

Because **James isn't talking about earning—he's talking about evidence.**

Here's the picture

A living tree doesn't wake up and tries harder to produce fruit.

It doesn't strain.
It doesn't perform.

It simply **is alive...**

...and fruit shows up.

That's The 5/20 life

You are not carrying \$20 to become something.

You are carrying it because:

You already are a carrier of love.

And when love is alive in you...

It looks for somewhere to go.

One line to carry with you

**Deeds are not the evidence of our effort toward God...
but the evidence of God's life already active within us.**

No pressure.

No guilt.

No striving.

Just real-time love...

flowing from a life that's already been given.