

THE 5/20 PROJECT

For God so Loved He Gave...



Kingdom Principles 129-1

Receiving and Giving are Inseparable

One of the deepest lessons of **The 5/20 Project** is that **receiving and giving are inseparably connected**. Scripture repeatedly emphasizes that we are first receivers of God's grace before we can freely give. Here's a revised **scripture framework specifically highlighting receiving and giving**, tied directly to the principles of

The 5/20 Project

1. Receiving God's Attention and Grace

Hagar experiences God seeing her

- Book of Genesis 16:13
"You are the God who sees me."

Receiving attention from God before taking action.

God knows every detail of us

- Book of Psalms 139:1–3

The act of being fully seen is a prerequisite for identity and courage.

Receiving God's Spirit enables action

- Acts of the Apostles 1:8
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

Receiving power from God is the first step before ministry and outreach.

2. Receiving Before Giving (Kingdom Principle)

Freely you have received; freely give

- Gospel of Matthew 10:8

Grace flows through the believer

- 2 Corinthians 9:8–10
“God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

Receive God’s provision first; then you are able to overflow in giving.

We receive to become stewards

- 1 Peter 4:10
“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.”

Receiving is not the endpoint—it enables Kingdom participation.

3. Giving: The Outflow of Received Grace

Sharing with others pleases God

- Hebrews 13:16
“Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Generosity is multiplied

- 2 Corinthians 9:6
“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

Small offerings can become abundant

- Gospel of Matthew 14:13–21 — Feeding the 5,000

Small, obedient gifts (like five twenties) can result in profound impact.

Love is the ultimate currency

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

Giving motivated by love multiplies the Kingdom effect.

4. Listening to the Spirit Guides Both Receiving and Giving

Hear God’s voice

- John 10:27
“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

Walk in step with the Spirit Galatians 5:25 God leads both in receiving His grace and in distributing it to others.

5. Practical Summary of the Flow

1. **Receive** — God notices, God provides, God entrusts grace.
2. **Discern** — Listen for the Spirit's prompting on who to bless.
3. **Give** — Hand out what you have received (five twenties or personal provision).
4. **Multiply** — As you give, some will receive the vision and begin giving themselves.

This mirrors **Hagar (receiving God's attention) → Jesus' miracles (small gifts multiplied) → discipleship (Spirit-led giving)**.

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