

THE 5/20 PROJECT

For God so Loved He Gave...

Kingdom Principles 106

“From Me Too to We”

How personal encounters with God becomes practical love for people.

Core Idea

The Christian life was never meant to stop at

“God helped me.”

It is meant to grow into

“We help others because He helped us.”

The 5/20 Project is simply the **“We” stage** of a growing faith journey.

SECTION 1 — “ME TOO”

Personal Encounter With Grace

Before compassion becomes action, it begins with recognition.

Key Truth

You can't give what you don't realize you've received.

Scripture

Ephesians 2:4–5

“But because of His great love for us, God... made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved.”

Teaching Points

“Me too” means:

- I was lost too
- I was broken too
- I needed mercy too
- I didn't earn grace either

Pride says: *“They need help.”*

Grace says: *“Me too.”*

Gospel Shift

The moment we realize **we are recipients**, not achievers, compassion begins to grow.

Reflection Question

Where has God shown you mercy you did not deserve?

SECTION 2 — WHY “ME TOO” MATTERS

When we forget “me too,” we drift into:

- Judgment instead of mercy
- Irritation instead of compassion
- Distance instead of love

Scripture

Matthew 18:23–35 – The Unforgiving Servant

He was forgiven a massive debt...
but refused to forgive a small one.

He forgot “**me too.**”

Key Line

Grace remembered becomes grace released.

SECTION 3 — THE TURN: FROM “ME” TO “WE”

Salvation is personal.
The Kingdom is communal.

Jesus never saves people just to make them *private believers*.
He saves them into a **family on mission**.

Scripture

2 Corinthians 1:3–4

“The God of all comfort... comforts us... so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive.”

Notice the pattern:

God comforts **ME**
So I can comfort **WE** Your healing becomes someone else's hope.

SECTION 4 — “WE” IS THE KINGDOM EXPANDING

“We” is what happens when grace leaves the heart and enters the street.

Scripture

Acts 2:44–45

“All the believers were together... They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

This is not socialism.

This is **Spirit-led compassion**.

Nobody commanded it.

Love compelled it.

That is The 5/20 Project.

SECTION 5 — THE 5/20 PROJECT AS “WE” IN ACTION

The 5/20 Project is not about money.

It is about **identity shift**:

“I am not just someone God helped.”

“I am now someone God helps *through*.”

Key Teaching Line

“**Me too**” makes us grateful.

“**We**” makes us generous.

Scripture

1 John 3:17

“If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?”

Real love moves.

Real grace gives.

Real faith acts.

SECTION 6 — PRACTICAL ACTIVATION

Now we bring it to life.

Ask the Room:

Who helped you when you didn't deserve it?
Who showed you kindness when you were struggling?
Who gave when you couldn't give back?

That was someone living in **"We."**

Now it's your turn.

ACTIVATION MOMENT

Hold up a \$20 bill (or reference it)

Say:

"This is not charity.
This is family.
Someone once said 'me too' about you.
Now you get to say 'we' to someone else."

Prayer

"Holy Spirit, remind us where You rescued us.
Let gratitude turn into generosity.
Show us who needs to know they are seen and loved.
Move us from 'me too' to 'we.' Amen."

CLOSING DECLARATION (Have the group repeat)

"I was loved when I didn't deserve it.
I was helped when I couldn't help myself.
I am not just saved — I am sent.
From 'me too'... to 'we.'"

For more information on how you can be involved

Call or Text Michael 616-581-5670

Email: Info@The520Project.org

