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### **On Giving and Receiving:**

**To be powerful, giving and receiving should always be two sides of the same coin, LOVE.**

Whether giving or receiving, what will make it powerful is the love intention of your actions. If you give or receive with humility, love, and appreciation, then God (True Love) will bring you peace, joy, and love. However, if you do either of these things mainly thinking of what you will get out of it for yourself, you will be mostly excluding love for the other person and not bringing yourself closer to God (True Love).

God is love. If you are selfish, what you give or receive will not include what is truly most important and connects you with God, which is LOVE.

You share in God's love when you make the decision to be instruments of God's love without being selfish in giving or in receiving; your decision is then a true love decision. However, true love has to be inclusive of everyone. If you give or receive, and in so doing your action hurts another person, that is not love; when you hurt someone else, you have excluded God (True Love). God has unconditional love for everyone. When you hurt another person, who is also loved by God, your actions have excluded God from your love.



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You should note that giving has more power for you than receiving, but only because it always has to be initiated by you, and then the love from God (True Love) comes directly to you. In giving, you demonstrate your appreciation for the gifts and blessings you have already received from God by choosing to share and acknowledge what you have already received from God with others. When you give, God will always send you more love and blessings than you can ever possibly give, and so in giving you are also receiving.

However, when you allow another person to give to you, you allow the other person to get additional love from God (True Love) by acknowledging and sharing the gifts and blessings they have already received from God with you, and so in receiving you are also giving.

The person giving with humility, love and appreciation receives God's love directly; the person receiving with humility, love and appreciation is receiving God's love indirectly through the person giving.

**Giving and receiving are powerful if they are two sides of the same coin, LOVE.**