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A SPIRIT OF GIVING OR A SPIRIT OF EXPECTING?

To the question “Is it not right to give?” Paul gives the answer “This is not the question at all. The question is, ‘Who has a right to give? Who is entitled to receive?’” (1 Corinthians 7:35-36). Paul indicated that those who are given the privilege of obtaining spiritual blessings should be willing to give all that they have to the church in order to aid those who are in need. This is in accordance with the law of God which states that “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself” (Matthew 22:37-38).

The Scriptures illustrate that those who had the privilege of receiving spiritual blessings were also required to give of their substance to those who needed it. For example, it is recorded that “And the Philippians also were very fair and liberal-minded toward the poor, and were always愿ing at the apostles’ feet many things” (Acts 20:35). Similarly, it is recorded that “Simeon, who had faith even with his spirit, seeing the Lord’s Christ before it was revealed unto him, that by his means (Acts 13:10, 11)" and that “the works of faith and of charity were manifested in the church which was at Antioch” (Acts 11:21).

The spiritual blessings of the church are a direct result of giving, and thechurch should be committed to giving in order to fulfill its mission. As Paul states in 1 Corinthians 16:14, “Let all your things be done with joy.”

In conclusion, we should always be mindful of the importance of giving and the blessings that come with it. As we give, we are sowing seeds that will produce a harvest in the future. We should always be willing to give, not only because it is the will of God, but also because it will bring joy to our lives and the lives of those around us. As Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).