

**Overview:** We love God because He first loved us. Because He loved us, He gave Himself to us. We are commanded to love Him with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, which we do by giving all of ourselves to Him. We are, therefore, called to **live to give**. The Kingdom of God (KOG) is a place of agape (love) which is giving. Since we desire to live in the KOG, which is founded on giving, we are also called to **give to live**. We can be successful in living to give and giving to live **only** if we remain in the KOG.

**A. Remaining in the KOG requires Spiritual Alignment.**

1. Our being in the KOG requires our ongoing spiritual alignment under God as described below:
  - a) God, the Bible, the Holy Spirit, us. 1 John 4:1; 2 Cor 11:4
  - b) Living with Jesus as our Lord all the time.
  - c) Being obedient to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Rom 8:14
  - d) Living in agape love (i.e., giving).
  - e) Living in joy, peace and patience.
2. Church Alignment.
  - a) New Testament Church.  
Holy Spirit, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, Body of Christ.
  - b) Local Assembly.  
Pastor, five-fold ministers, elders, deacons, members (attendees).
3. Relationships.
  - a) Family Alignment.  
Father/Husband, wife/mother, children.
  - b) Legal Alignment.  
Federal, state, city, home associations, us.
  - c) Business Alignment.  
Owner/president/CEO, supervisor, us.
4. Financial Alignment.
  - a) God, us, tithing, giving, receiving. Lev 27:30,32; Mal 3:8-12

**B. Living to Give.**

1. As we chase God, the blessings chase us down. Deut 28:1-2
  - a) As we seek the KOG, God supplies all of our basic needs. Matt 6:25-33
2. The purpose of working is not to meet our needs but to give to others. Eph 4:28
3. God provides the seed to the sower. 2 Cor 9:10
4. Giving to the poor is lending to God. Prov 19:17
5. Giving food, clothing and shelter is giving to Jesus. Matt 25:35
6. Visiting the sick and the imprisoned is doing that for Jesus. Matt 25:36
7. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

**C. Giving to Live.**

1. Continue in the Word of Prosperity to be set free. John 8:31,32
2. We continue in the Word of Prosperity by giving/speaking more and more. Mark 10:21-27
3. Give at every opportunity to be blessed on every wave. Eccl 11:1
4. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38
5. Give money and money shall be given to you. Mark 4:1-20
6. Plant money as a seed in the KOG and its fruit shall spring forth. Mark 4:26-29
7. Give to the Gospel and it is returned 100 fold (times over). Mark 10:29, 30