

Reflection on the Spiritual Gift of Giving by TomB

There is a quiet miracle in discovering that *we have enough*. When God grants us this deep, peaceful understanding, it becomes more than a feeling—it becomes a spiritual gift. The gift of giving begins not with abundance, but with awareness: awareness that what we already have is sufficient, and that everything beyond “enough” can flow outward in love.

Knowing we have enough freed us. It frees our hands to share our treasure, our schedules to offer our time, and our hearts to pour out our talents. It transforms giving from a burden into joy. What some call “sacrifice” becomes, in truth, an act of gratitude—an offering back to God and to others from a place of contentment.

And in giving, we begin to see a beautiful pattern emerge. Friendships grow. Communities strengthen. Needs are met. Meaning is found. As one friend wisely said, “*You can’t outgive God.*” Every act of generosity returns in ways we could never anticipate: in joy, in connection, in the simple goodness of being part of God’s healing work in the world.

The spiritual gift of giving is, at its heart, the gift of freedom; freedom from fear, freedom from scarcity, freedom to live generously. It is the blessing of knowing that God has already provided enough, and the invitation to let that blessing overflow to others.