

“To Have, Give All to All”

The First Lesson of the Holy Spirit

(T-6.VII.A)

Normal mode: getting

“Egos do join together in temporary allegiance, but always for what each one can get separately” (4:1).

Revolves around the body

“The ego uses the body for attack, for pleasure, and for pride” (3:1).

The Holy Spirit’s mode: giving (“To have, give all to all”)

“The Holy Spirit communicates only what each one can *give* to *all*....Therefore, His teaching begins with the lesson: To have, *give all to all*” (4:2, 4-5).

The essence of what is given: full appreciation

“Only one equal gift can be offered to the equal Sons of God, and that is *full appreciation*” (2:1).

The body becomes merely a communication device for this giving

“The Holy Spirit sees the body only as a means of communication” (3:3).

We just set our direction toward this lesson

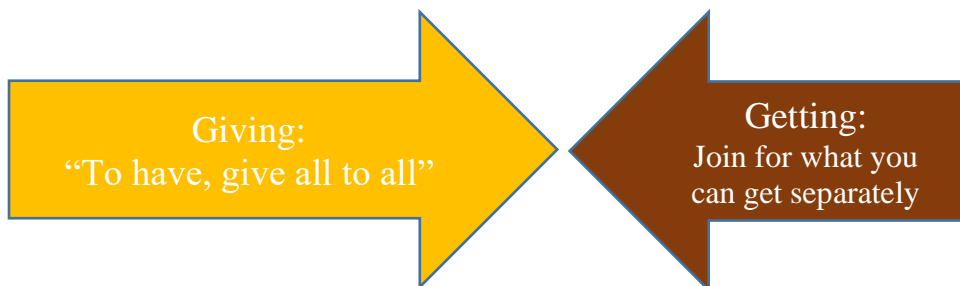
“It is not even necessary that you complete the step yourself, but it is necessary that you turn in that direction” (5:2).

Now we are in conflict between the giving mode and our old getting mode

“This step appears to exacerbate conflict rather than resolve it, because it is the beginning step in reversing your perception and turning it right-side up. This conflicts with the upside-down perception which you have not yet abandoned, or the change in direction would not have been necessary. Some people remain at this step for a very long time, experiencing *very acute conflict*” (6:1-3).

We will get help

“But having taken the first step, they will be helped. Having willed what they cannot complete alone, *they are no longer alone*” (6:5-6).



Exercise

Do you feel the inner conflict between the two modes?

Think about your desire to be purely giving.

Realize that only by giving will you truly have.

Spend a moment either setting or reaffirming the goal of internalizing “To have, give all to all.”

Know that you will be helped and are being helped.

Trust that you will be led to fully achieving the goal.