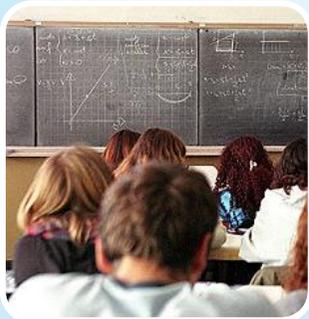


“A while ago, a friend asked me to help him because he was failing in his French class. Since I’m pretty good in French, I decided to help him. When he needed to memorize things, he would call me, and we studied together for classroom assignments and simple activities.



The following year, he asked me again to help him. This time we had to meet more often, because he still was not very good at French. So we started meeting once a week.

After a couple of “lessons,” I started getting phone calls from parents of some of his classmates asking me to tutor their children as well. However, they insisted that they wanted to pay me for my time.



At the end of the school year, all of them passed their French exam - and I had some money towards a new scooter I needed.

Lorenzo - Italy

“GIVE & IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU”



Did you ever receive a gift from a friend and felt you had to reciprocate?

A Yes! Because I'm grateful for their love.

B Yes! So I won't be indebted to them.

A Did you choose A? If you feel like this, you can imagine how God must feel! God IS Love, and so He always reciprocates every gift we give to others - and each time it's a surprise how He does it!

B Did you choose B? Know that you should give to anyone who asks, without expecting anything in return. Try it. But do it not to see what happens, but out of love for God.

I have nothing to give...

Are you sure? If we want to give, we'll discover that we have inexhaustible treasures: our free time, our love, our smile, our advice, our peace, our words that persuade someone to give to those are in need...

But I don't know to whom to give...

Just look around you: don't you remember that sick person in the hospital, that widow who's always lonely, that boy in your class who's discouraged because he failed, your little sister or brother who needs help?

Our giving will open the hands of God and he will fill us to overflowing, so we'll be able to give even more, much more! In this way we'll be able to help an enormous number of people!

CUT AND FOLD IN HALF, YOU CAN USE THE INSIDE OF THIS CARD TO WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS WORD OF LIFE.

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LET'S GIVE WITHOUT HOLDING BACK: OUR UNDERSTANDING, A FRIENDLY EAR, OUR TIME, OUR IDEAS. LET'S SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES, OUR KNOWLEDGE OUR MATERIAL GOODS SO THAT WE WON'T ACCUMULATE THINGS AND EVERYTHING WILL CIRCULATE.



In Action...



MARK HERE EACH TIME THAT YOU MANAGE TO GIVE «AN EAR», UNDERSTANDING, ETC...

CUT OUT THIS PART, WHEN YOU FOLD IT, IT BECOMES A USEFUL CARD TO TAKE AROUND WITH YOU.