

# Give to Others What      17 You Want for Yourself

I've often said that a person can have whatever he wants and as much of it as he wants. I base that on Luke 6:38 where the Scripture says, "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."

Now notice the verse does not say what to give. It just says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you." In other words, if you want love, give love, and love shall be given you. If you want smiles, give smiles, and smiles will be given you. If you want forgiveness, give forgiveness, and forgiveness will be given to you.

Whatever you give is given to you again, but it's important to notice that you get more than you give. When it comes back, it comes back "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over."

John Bunyan once said,

**There was a man In our town—  
Some folks did think him mad.  
The more he gave away,  
The more he had.**

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If you want folks to speak to you, speak to them. Be the first to say hello. If no one is showing love to you, it's because you're not showing love to others.

Give what you want, and it shall be given to you again, "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over."