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2021: THE YEAR TO RE-IMAGINE

HE Gave: Give & Take

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Give & Take

- **Definition. Idiom: give and take. A compromise where a person gives something in order to get something from someone else. An exchange of views in order to explore an issue or make a decision.**

Isaiah 55:8-9 New Living Translation

8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. 9 For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

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John 3:16 New Living Translation

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

His Purpose is to Give

John 10:9-11 Living Bible

9 Yes, I am the Gate. Those who come in by way of the Gate will be saved and will go in and out and find green pastures. 10 The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. **My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.** 11 "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

God Gave us His Spirit

2 Timothy 1:7 New International Reader's Version

God gave us His Spirit. And the Spirit doesn't make us weak and fearful. Instead, the Spirit gives us power and love. He helps us control ourselves.

Romans 5:5 New Living Translation

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because **he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.**

He Gave us Grace & Faith

Ephesians 4:7 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

Yet **grace (God's unmerited favor) was given to each of us individually** [not indiscriminately, but in different ways] in proportion to the measure of Christ's [rich and bounteous] gift.

Romans 12:3 Amplified Bible

For by **the grace [of God] given to me** I say to everyone of you not to think more highly of himself [and of his importance and ability] than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as **God has apportioned to each a degree of faith [and a purpose designed for service].**

God Gave me Strength

Philippians 4:13 New Living Translation

For I can do everything through Christ, **who gives** me strength.

What He has not given

2 Timothy 1:7 New Living Translation

For **God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity**, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

- **Fear - boldness**
- **Confusion - Clarity**
- **Sorrow - Joy**
- **Evil and destructive plans - future, hope**
- **Turmoil and anguish - peace**
- **Weakness - Power**
- **Hate - Love**

HE Gave

John 3:16 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

Give & Take: God wants you to give Him something

1 Peter 5:7 Easy-to-Read Version

Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you.

Psalm 55:22 Easy-to-Read Version

Give your worries to the Lord, and he will care for you. He will never let those who are righteous be defeated.

Give & Take

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 Good News Translation

12 If you think you are standing firm you had better be careful that you do not fall. 13 Every test that you have experienced is the kind that normally comes to people. But God keeps his promise, and he will not allow you to be tested beyond your power to remain firm; at the time you are put to the test, **he will give you the strength to endure** it, and so provide you with a way out.

How to Cast Your Cares Upon the Lord

- **Fear - If you have negative or fearful thoughts weighing you down, speak these verses:**
 - **Psalm 56:3, “But when I am afraid. I will put my trust in you.”**
 - **Psalm 26:3, “You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!”**
 - **Philippians 4:8, “Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”**

God wants to Take your...

- **Worry - Here are a few great verses to remember and obey to experience peace of mind...**
 - **Philippians 4:6-7, “Don’t worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ.”**
 - **Matthew 6:31-33, “Don’t worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. Why be like the pagans who are so deeply concerned about these things? Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.”**
- **Discouragement - Feeling downcast, defeated, low, sad, or discouraged, grab these nuggets...**
 - **Psalm 43:5, “Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again-my Savior and my God!”**

- **Joshua 1:9, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”**
- **Adversity –As you’re doing what God has called you to do, expect opposition and adversity...**
 - **Nehemiah 4:14, “...Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your friends, your families, and your homes!”**
 - **James 1:2-4, “2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”**

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1 Corinthians 10:12-13 Amplified Bible

12 Therefore let the one who thinks he stands firm [immune to temptation, being overconfident and self-righteous], take care that he does not fall [into sin and condemnation]. 13 No temptation [regardless of its source] has overtaken or enticed you that is not common to human experience [nor is any temptation unusual or beyond human resistance]; but God is faithful [to His word—He is compassionate and trustworthy], and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability [to resist], but along with the temptation He [has in the past and is now and] will [always] provide the way out as well, so that you will be able to endure it [without yielding, and will overcome temptation with joy].