

## The Consequences of Being Out of God's Will (Part 2)

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### Scriptures:

- Luke 6:38
- Ephesians 1:3
- 1 Kings 17:2-7
- John 7:38
- Philippians 4:7
- John 15:5, 11
- John 16:13
- Romans 8:38, 39
- Philippians 2:13
- Romans 6:14

### Summary:

*We must never forget the importance of giving from a place of awareness of God's love for us, instead of from a sense of duty that causes us to give grudgingly. Being a giver awakens us to the blessings we already have in Christ. God's economy is one of abundance; giving therefore reflects an awareness of this, rather than of our own worthiness. The impact of being in God's will is illustrated in the story of Elijah at the brook; this highlights God's provision at a specific place called "there." Being in His will brings peace, joy, and fruitfulness, but being **out** of His will results in a loss of these experiences, although not a loss of salvation. One of the roles of the Holy Spirit is to guide believers to their "there," where God's provisions are already prepared. There's a contrast between the consequences of being in and out of God's will; challenges come in both situations but serve different purposes. Trusting in His guidance allows us to experience the fullness of His blessings.*

### Notes:

1. The motives behind why we give matter. Spending time with God positions us to receive.
2. God's nature is one of abundance. His provision is abundant, as illustrated by the concept of "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over."
3. Being in God's presence moves us into the place called "there."
4. God loves us whether we're in His will or not. There are always consequences for our actions.
5. The Holy Spirit's role is to stay involved with every aspect of our daily Christian walk.
6. Staying in God's will requires faith, surrender, and attentiveness to His voice.

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