



“Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it.” Proverb 3:27

Motives of the heart can be hard to sort through. Why would you withhold something good from somebody especially when you owed it to them and even more so when you have the means to pay them?

Motivations are issues of the heart. They are the driving factors of our actions and thoughts – ultimately bringing us to our destinies. Therefore we must learn to know and discern the heart motivations if we are to arrive at our desired end.

We may believe we are acting from noble motivations only to discover the Holy Spirit unveiling the genuine motives of our hearts and we come face to face with the understanding that we have been acting out of the fear of man or the fear of not having enough. Maybe we respond a certain way around various people because we are craving attention or the love and approval of our parents. Could it be that we’ve withheld good from others because deep inside we believe they are more blessed than they should be and therefore we have a certain “right” to withhold from them?

Only the Holy Spirit can accurately and redemptively reveal hearts. His surgical instrument of choice is the Word of God. So when He begins to reveal and unveil your heart, yield immediately that healing may begin. (Hebrews 4:12)

“Revealer of Hearts, I desire my motives to be right! I want to honor You. I want to be honest with You. I want to be honest with myself and with others! Amen!”

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