

Capitalism Produces **independence**

Communism produces **dependence** but

Relationism produces **interdependence** because it's not **what** we know but **who** we know in Christianity.

4. **Worldview Models**

Worldly Success **Good Success**
(Josh 1:8)

Things accumulated	Generosity
Achievement	Service
Status	Relationships
Top-down Govt.	One another Govt.
Get rich	Give Richly
Buying and selling	Giving n' receiving
Independence	interdependence
Selling products	steps of faith
Selling services	Active obedience
A life style of ladder climbing	A life style of giving n' receiving
Career	Calling

5. Philippians 4:9-19

the things which you **learned** and **received** and **heard** and **saw** in me these do and the God of peace will be with you but I rejoiced in the lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again though you surely did care but you **lacked opportunity** not that I speak in

regard to **need** for I have **learned** in whatever state I am to be **content** I know how to be **abased** and I know how to **abound** everywhere and in all things I have **learned** both to be **full** and to be **hungry** both to **abound** and to **suffer** need I can do **all** things through Christ who strengthens me nevertheless you have done well that you shared in me distress now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel when I departed from Macedonia **no Church** shared with me concerning **giving** and **receiving** but you only for even in Thessalonica you **sent aid** once and again for my **necessities** not that I **seek the gift** but I **seek the fruit** that abounds to your account indeed I have **all** and **abound** I am **full** having received from Epaphroditus the things which was sent from you **a sweet smelling aroma** an acceptable sacrifice well pleasing to God and my God shall **supply** all your **need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

6. By their **practice** of the **principle** of **Giving** and **receiving** the Philippians **proved** in concrete terms the true sharing of life, based on **common union** with Christ and partnership with **One Another**.

... **These forty years the Lord your God has been with you; you have**

LACKED nothing Dt 2:7

... **NO CHURCH (koinonia)**

With me as concerning

GIVING and RECEIVING

But you only Phil 4:15

A time to GAIN and a time to LOSE

Ecc 3:6

Nor was anyone among them who

LACKED Acts 4:34

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1. **Discourse Analysis:** What did Jesus speak about again and again?

Out of his 38 parables **12 dealt exclusively with money** while most of the others were money related. **One out of every six verses** in Mathew, Mark and Luke touches the subject of money and more than **20% of everything Jesus said** in scripture has to do with our actions and attitudes towards mammon.

2. The **semantics** of Biblical "**fellowship**": Tsumeth, Chabar, metoche and **koinonia**.

The link between spirituality and finances is illustrated by the use of the word "**Koinonia**" a word meaning **fellowship, partnership, intercourse, distribution, communion, communication, partaker, companion, associate** and **sharer** but mostly in the context of **sharing money**.

1Cor 1:9, 10:20, 16/ 2cor 6:14, 8:4, 23,9:13,13:14/Acts 2:42/Gal 2:9/ Eph 3:9, 5:11/ Rom 12:13/Phil 1:5, 2:1, 3:10, 4:14/ 1Jn 1:3/1:6, 7/ 2JN 1:11/1Pet 5:1/1Tim 5:22, 6:18/ Phm 1:6, 17

3. **Unity of scripture:** The 75 "**one another's**" in the N.T. are **interlocked** and **interdependent** literature forms.

1. Love **One Another** (JN 15:12, 17/13:34,35/1JN 3:11, 33,4:7,11/ 2JN 1:5/1Pet 1:22/ Rom 13:8/1 Th 3:12, 4:9)
2. Fellowship With **One Another** (1JN 1:7)
3. Greet **One Another** (1Pet 5:14/ 2Cor 13:12/ 1Co 16:20)
4. Submit to **One Another** (1Pet 5:5/ Eph 5:21)
5. Minister to **One Another** (1Pet 4:10)
6. Be Hospitable to **One Another** (1pet 4:9)
7. Be Compassionate to **One Another** (1Pet 3:8)
8. Confess to **One Another** (Jam 5:16)
9. Grudge not **One Another** (Jam 5:9)
10. Judge not **One Another** (Jam 4:12/ Rom 14:13)
11. Speak no evil of **One Another** (Jam 4:11)
12. Exhort **One Another** (HB 10:25/ 3:13)
13. Spur **One Another** (Hb 10:24)
14. Hate not **One Another** (Tit 3:3)
15. Promote **One Another** (1Tim 5:21)
16. Edify **One Another** (1 Th 5:11/ Rom 14:19)
17. Comfort **One Another** (1Th 4:18)
18. Admonish **One Another** (Col 3:16)
19. Forbear **One Another** (Col 3:13)
20. Forgive **One Another** (Col 3:13)
21. Lie not to **One Another** (Col 3:9)
22. Be kind to **One Another** (Eph 4:32)
23. Members of **One Another** (Eph 4:25/Rom 12:5)
24. Bear the burdens of **One Another** (Gal 6:2)
25. Provoke not **One Another** (Gal 5:26)

26. Envy not **One Another** (Gal 5:26)
27. Devourer not **One Another** (Gal 5:15)
28. Consume not **One Another** (Gal 5:15)
29. Serve **One Another** (Gal 5:13/ JN 13:14)
30. Care for **One Another** (1Co 12:25)
31. Wait for **One Another** (1Co 11:33)
32. Don't take to court **One Another** (1Co 6:7)
33. Don't be puffed up against **One Another** (1co 4:6)
34. Salute **One Another** (Rom 16:16)
35. Rebuke **One Another** (Rom 15:14)
36. Receive **One Another** (Rom 15:7)
37. Be like minded to **One Another** (Rom 15:5/ 12:16)
38. Owe nothing to **One Another** (Rom 13:8)
39. Be affectionate to **One Another** (Rom 12:10)
40. Give grace to **One Another** (Rom 2:15)
41. Don't accuse **One Another** (Rom 2:15)
42. Defend **One Another** (Acts 19:38)
43. Be friend **One Another** (Acts 10:28)
44. Wrong not **One Another** (Acts 7:26)
45. Honor **One Another** (JN 5:44)
46. Disciple **One Another** (LK 24:32)
47. Be at peace with **One Another** (MK 9:50)

N.T. leadership is not a "**pyramid type**" but a "**One Another structure**". It's not **communist** (where the **group** rules) or **capitalist** (where the **individual** rules) but **relationist** (where **mutual relationships** rule).