

Giving for the Big Picture

by Rev. Stephen Towles (September 6, 2009)

When we push, the world pushes back.
When we extend ourselves, it isn't always easy.
When we give, some would rather we didn't.
When we open doors, others want to close them.
When we open our heart, we are vulnerable.

It takes courage to give to the Big Picture,
It takes clarity to stay the course.
It takes love to extend ourselves,
It takes patience to crack a closed door,
It takes passion to face the resistor.

Be clear about your purpose,
Be courageous in the face of resistance.
Be generous with your love,
Be kind with your words,
Be open to God's good.

This is the path of giving,
This is the life of transformation.
This is the feeling of purpose,
This is the manifestation of God,
This is you in all your glory.

Follow your heart in service,
Follow the Master who knew,
Follow the path of good,
Follow the joy of giving,
Follow God and you will live in joy.