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 - Passive: I <u>receive</u>. Before I can enter, it must firsts enter me.

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Receiving implies two things:

- There is one who gives.
- And another who receives.

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CLOSING PRAYER:

Lord, Nothing less than the Kingdom can satisfy me. I want to live my life fully in your Kingdom. I yield all of my life to You. In faith by the Holy Spirit I say: Here I am as a little child Father, in the gift of your Spirit in Pentecost power, let me receive this Kingdom as a little child.