

## A Shock to the System 9

*Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:10 pm*

### 9. The Power to Invest

(Scenario)

'Alejandro sends money to his family every payday at one of the facilities set up to do so. Alejandro's family is in Mexico, and they depend on these funds to pay for their basic needs. The problem is that Alejandro cannot afford to send as much as he has been. There is little left over to pay for his own needs, working as a day laborer.'

Give some creative thought to what your blessing will provide in Alejandro's Now and future Nows.

(Debrief)

Clearly, Alejandro believes that giving should hurt and should be a sacrifice, so our blessing will be for Alejandro to put his oxygen mask on first before he tries to support his family in another country. The truth is that if Alejandro has \$10 that is truly extra, then he can afford to send 10% of that, which is \$1.00, not the hundreds he is currently sending.

Caring for others is wonderful and should be applauded, but the current mindset of giving until it hurts is not actually a spiritual principle. The power to invest in ideas based in truth is a wonderful blessing.

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