

## The Year of Sowing

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 14

#### The Year of Sowing – Finances – Everything Belongs to God

*For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills.*

#### Psalm 50:10 (NLT) ❖❖❖

**Prayer Focus:** Our second subject in this year of sowing is in the area of finances. This is a subject that can be difficult for many people for various reasons. But we will begin this important subject with a very foundational truth. That is simply: everything belongs to God. The verse in Psalm 50:10 speaks to an agricultural culture, but the truth is that no matter what the culture, not matter what the time period in our history, God is the true and first owner of everything. And why is that? The first reason is that He created it all. Everything that exists, God created and therefore by right of creation, it belongs to Him. The second reason is that He is God. He is the ruler over everything. All of creation is under His authority and control. This is important for us to understand at the beginning of our thinking of sowing seeds of finances because if we can get a true understanding of this basic truth, we will break free of the tendency to hold on to our “stuff” and our finances. If we can understand this truth that God owns everything, we will be free from the entanglements of “owning.” This freedom will release us to be free to sow seeds of finances into the work of the Kingdom of God. We will be free from any “resentments” of having to give, because we realize all we have is on loan from God. Need some help with this subject? Make an inventory of all you have, and as you write down each item, release it to God, saying, Lord I acknowledge this belongs to you, and you have loaned it to me for a time. Begin now to acknowledge that all you have really belongs to God. You will find great freedom in this truth.

- Day 1:** Make that inventory of all you have, and acknowledge that the first owner is really God.
- Day 2:** Ask the Lord to forgive you for ways you claimed ownership of your things and finances.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to give you a new freedom to sow the seeds of finances into His Kingdom work.
- Day 4:** Intercede for your family to learn to live in the reality of this Biblical teaching.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church leaders to teach this truth as the Lord leads them in their ministry.
- Day 6:** Pray for the other churches in your city to teach this basic truth of Scripture.
- Day 7:** Pray for the missionaries from your church to live and teach this Kingdom truth on their mission field.