

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 15

The Year of Sowing – Finances – We are Stewards for Blessing

Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.

Luke 16:9 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Once we have established in our hearts that all things belong to God, then we have the freedom to learn this second great lesson: we are called to use our earthly resources to bless others. We bless others as we wisely bless others using what resources God has given to us, knowing that He will provide for all our needs. I cannot tell you how much furniture we have given away to bless and help others, and yet we always seemed to find that we have something else that someone can use. And God provides for us what we need for our own household, and usually beyond our expectations. Blessing others with our resources does not just involve money, but our material goods, food, clothing, whatever God has loaned to us, is available to bless others as the Lord leads us. This also means that we must have hearts that are open to share, and open to hear from the Lord when He wants to tell us what to share with whom. Sowing seeds of finances involves our money and all our possessions in cooperation with the purposes and the will of God. The promise of God is that our faithfulness here will result in reward in our eternal home. It is time for the people of God to let go of possessiveness of money and things, and learn to sow seeds of blessing into the lives of others as the Spirit of God will lead. It is an amazing promise that the sowing of earthly seeds of money and possessions will earn us eternal reward that cannot be stolen, rust or wear out. The lesson is clear, use your possessions to sow seeds of blessing into the lives of others.

Day 1: Have you made all of your possessions available to God if He asks you to give them away?

Day 2: Tell the Lord today that you are willing to be a blessing to other through your possessions.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to lead you to sow seeds of blessings to others through your finances and possessions

Day 4: Pray together as a family that God would lead you in how to be a blessing to others in this way.

Day 5: Pray that your church would be a place where members practice blessings other with their possessions and finances.

Day 6: Pray for other churches to teach and practice this Biblical teaching.

Day 7: Pray that those on the mission field who struggle many times with finances would be free to practice this truth themselves.