

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 20

The Year of Sowing – Finances – Giving Assures our Supply

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

Luke 6:38 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: The Bible is filled with verses that teach us about finances and sowing the seeds of our finances. Many of those assure us of God’s supply of our needs as we give. Jesus teaches us an important truth in this verse; when we give as He commands, He will supply in abundance. And, the amount and attitude with which we give will determine how God supplies our needs. Giving in a Biblical way is simply a part of living a life of wisdom. Proverbs 8:20-21 tells us that when we walk in Godly wisdom, our treasures will be filled. But, when we walk in Godly wisdom, we are not giving because we want to get more, we give because we are walking in alignment with the principles of wisdom that God set forth before the foundations of the world (Proverbs 8). Greediness is not a part of Godly wisdom or Godly giving. Greed and the uncontrolled desire for earthly riches are a sign that our hearts are not in alignment with God’s character and principles. A humble heart filled with Godly wisdom will rejoice in giving, and be thankful for the creative ways in which God will supply their every need. Having our treasures filled is not simply having a fat bank account, but having a life filled to overflowing with the grace, love, mercy, wisdom, and contentment that only God can supply. This kind of life is a life overflowing with joy in communion with our gracious God. If you are not yet giving in this way, determine to begin today, and find that God will be faithful to His word.

- Day 1:** Search your heart today for any ulterior motives in your giving. Ask God to help you see your heart as He sees it.
- Day 2:** Confess any ways that you have thought of giving as a means of supplying your greed.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to give you a heart of wisdom in the area of sowing seeds of giving finances.
- Day 4:** As a family, pray that God will teach you to be a family who loves to give.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church to teach faithfully the Biblical teaching on giving and sowing seeds of finances.
- Day 6:** Pray that believers in your city will take these truths to heart and their giving will transform society where you live.
- Day 7:** Intercede for the missionaries you know, that God will supply their needs to overflowing for His glory.