

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 21

The Year of Sowing – Finances – Giving for Now and For Eternity

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, “They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.”

2 Corinthians 9:8-9 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: These verses teach us wonderful truths about sowing seeds of our finances. As we are cheerful givers (vs. 7) God will supply all we need, and He will supply enough not only to meet all our needs, but for us to have surplus to share with others in need. But there is more. Our giving in this life, will be remembered in God’s eternal Kingdom. When we give generously and cheerfully with what God gives us, it is not just for this life, but our giving has eternal consequences. No wonder Jesus taught that we do not need to worry about what we will eat, or wear, for God will take care of us. We are precious to Him (Matthew 6:25-34). We are to live our lives on a different standard than the world around us. We are to live our lives in alignment with the Word of God, and live with eternity in view. When we live in this way, we will live lives under the covering of blessings from God. This does not teach a “prosperity” gospel, but rather the supply of all our needs. If every believer were to understand and live in this truth, it would change our societies as the church meets the needs of the needy, and demonstrates through their lives the faithfulness of God. What blessings await, not only the church, but society. if the believers would only live in obedience to these truths from the Word of God. How about you? Are you experiencing the faithfulness of these promises in your life today?

Day 1: Meditate today on how your giving here and now will be seen in light of eternity.

Day 2: Ask the Lord to forgive you for ways that you have not had eternity in mind in your giving.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to help you order your life in light of eternity. Especially in the area of finances.

Day 4: Pray that your family will learn and live out these truths in your life as a family.

Day 5: Ask the Lord to touch the hearts of the people in your church to understand these truths, and live them out in their communities.

Day 6: Pray that believers would give generously to meet the needs of those in their communities for the Glory of God.

Day 7: Pray for God abundant supply for the needs of the missionaries in your church.