

## First Fruits Sunday 2026

Pledges Next Few Weeks, we will Receive & Pray over these holy sacrifices.

Testimonies of miracles and life changing provision surround these FF Sundays! Prayer

### I. Principles — Our Father's Joyful Heart of Overflow

**Firstfruits signify a Beginning (Tithe *after*) [slide 1]**

#### 1. Firstfruits **sanctify** our whole life and all we love.

Rom 11:16 NIV If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is **holy**; if the root is holy, so are the branches.

<outside the natural order, separate from ordinary>

When something is sanctified to the Lord, He ***treats it as His own***. It is kept, blessed, increased and enlarged to great capacities.

#### 2. Pattern not Legalism - Releases a **blessing** that REMAIN.

Simply, we honor the Lord with the **first** and the **best** and the whole or the rest is blessed. A Pattern is a revelation of **His ways**. [slide 2]

Ezek 44:30 NKJ The best of all firstfruits of any kind...; you shall give..., **to cause a *blessing*\* to rest on your house.** (*to settle, find a resting place*) *\*imparted favor and protection* [slide 3]

#### 3. Planting Seeds for Future Harvest [slide 4]

A seed is alive and packed with potential.

2 Cor 9:6 ESV The point is this: Whoever **sows** sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows **bountifully\*** will also reap **bountifully**.\* 7 Each one must **give** as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.** **\*blessings** [slide 5]

## The seed we sow germinates and grows in **God's Promises**

The **living blueprint in the seed** contains instructions for the future. The seed harnesses light, and **transforms** dirt, water & air into food, clothing, housing, fuel, and life giving OXYGEN!

Today we sow with Faith and Joy— [slide 6]

### What we sow today contains a harvest!

Abraham's seed was in Isaac — **Yitzhak**—laughter becomes **LEGACY**. Both Abraham & Sarah laughed at the impossibility.

4,000 years later — LEGACY [slide 7]

#### 4. GENEROSITY Releases a **RECIPROCAL & PROPORTIONAL DIVINE RESPONSE** [slide 8]

Luke 6:38 NKJ Give, and **it will be given** to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the **same measure** that you use, it will be **measured back** to you."

#### 6. Invites an **OVERFLOW** of God's Ability [slide 9]

2 Cor 9:8 And **God is able** to make **all grace abound to you**, so that having all **sufficiency\*** in all things at all times, **you** may **abound in every good work**. \**autarkeia*

**God** works with what we **have!** **Don't let what you don't have overrule what you do have!** Mustard Seed. [slides 10 &11]

### **SUPER SEEDS SEQUOIA**

With **gratitude** **begin to utilize** what you **do** have!

Offerings take us beyond our present circumstances.

2 Cor 8:12 NIV For if the **willingness** is there, the gift is acceptable **according to what one has**, **not** according to what he does **not** have.

Mark 12:43 NIV ... poor widow... **more** ... than all the others.

## II. 4 Keys to First Fruits:

1. Cyclical — Annual basis or at the beginning of a new endeavor. [slide 12]
2. In Faith — [slide 13]  
Responding to His Grace that lies beyond our ability.  
We increase our “measure.”
3. Sacrificial — Costly obedience that moves us moves God [slide 14]

2 Sam 24:24 “...I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing.”

4. Focused — List the “crops” you are planting for breakthrough. [slide 15]  
Reflects the godly passions of your heart  
Aligned with God’s Word.

Decree, Stand.

You will reap if you don’t faint. You have seed in the ground! This is a *kairos time* to sow, a time to consecrate the dreams for our lives and the promises of God we hold in our hearts.

## III. Action:

1. God’s Direction (desire discipline delight)
2. Consecrate a Harvest (Gates held by the enemy)
3. Set an amount, or ask for one.

Check or a pledge (next two months)

No Fear — Refunds *Sequoia seeds!*

## Bless the ONLINE givers: Pushpay Category

*"May the Lord send rain at the right time for your seed which you sow today. May He increase you many times over and bless you many times beyond your expectation as He has promised."*

**Anne joins me**

### **BLESSING DECLARATION**

**God's Word Declares that as you bring His tithes and your offerings into the storehouse that He will open up the floodgates of Heaven and pour out blessings that overflow. Because of these, God promises to rebuke the devourer and protect the fruit of your labor from destruction.**

Because of the Cross and because of your faith in the Blood of Jesus, you are the Blessed of the Lord! You shall go out with JOY and be led forth with PEACE.

**Therefore, I boldly declare amazing financial blessings on you and your household. God will open doors and speak to the right people about you! I call in better jobs, housing, scholarships and more. I bless you with breakthrough. I command that which has been restricted by legal matters and strife to flow freely so that you enjoy what God has intended for you all along.**

I call back to your homes and bank accounts what the enemy has stolen from you. I declare that God restores double for what has been lost. I call for jubilee restoration of your rightful portion. May the Lord restore that which has been stolen from your family line over the centuries—with interest!

**I declare blessings for those who work in sales & consulting — that more and bigger sales, commissions, opportunities, and deals will open up to you.**

**For all of you, I declare that opportunities for advancement and profitable investment will come.**

Because our Father delights to surprise His children, I declare that the Lord will cause you to unexpectedly receive money, receive funds into your accounts and that opportunities to prosper will find you!

**For every entrepreneur and business owner —  
May your businesses become so prosperous that you can bless your employees with raises and better benefits! I speak blessings on your plans and call for astounding profits.**

I call for such a spirit of abundance to come upon this people that God miraculously brings you out of debt, and that you are released from the stress and burden of debt. I release wisdom so that you may come into new peace, new financial freedom, and God's provision in all aspects of your life.

**May you and your household enjoy exceedingly abundant, above and beyond favor and increase in your lives and may you give the way you have always wanted to give!**

**Life Center, I bless you in Jesus' Name as you bring your gifts to God!**

**David leads the congregation back into worship**

**Call People Forward — Bryan**

**Worship and Receiving First Fruits**

## **Dismiss with Aaronic Blessing**