Sowing Super Seeds with God

REVIEW: First Fruits Principles <u>FF at the Beginning</u> (Tithe <u>after</u> the Harvest)

- 1.Through First fruits we <u>sanctify</u> our whole life and all we love. Supernatural & Extraordinary
 - 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.
- 2. It's a Pattern not Legalism We honor the King of Kings with the First and the Best and He honors us
- 3. Generosity Gives Evidence of Grace and Love at Work
 - 2 Cor 8:7 NIV But just as you excel in everything see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.
- 4. We Give According to What We Have. In offerings give part of ourselves— our 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.
- 5. Giving is Analogous to Planting Seeds
- 2 Cor 9:6 NIV Remember this: Whoever **sows**...7 Each man should **give** what he has decided in his heart to **give**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The seed we sow connects our lives to the soil of God's love
— and His Great and Precious Promises

- A seed an embryonic information capsule, carrying all the instructions needed for increase and multiplication. A seed is alive and packed with almost limitless potential.
- Seeds are God's "future containers." Seeds contain God's blueprint for the future.
- Apple seed -- not just an apple, but a tree that gives for years and years!
- **a.** Our children are seeds. The Creator Himself became a seed of His creation and as a seed broke the bondage of decay and released the power of an endless life!
- Gen 3:15 NKJ And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and **her Seed**;
- Gen 21:12 But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight ...; for in <u>Isaac</u> your seed shall be called. NKJ
- The seed of **JOYFUL**, **CRAZY LAUGHTER** blesses all the nations on Earth
- (Ishmael was out of logic and effort. Isaac was the impossible made possible.)
- Gen 26:4 And I will make your (Isaac's) *descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your *descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; NKIV
- **b.** Words are Seeds, containing a potential future. Every word contains in a future reality in an immature form:
- Luke 8:11 NKJ "... The seed is the word of God.
- When God gives you a word, He plants a seed in the soil of your heart.
- c. Offerings are Seeds, containing a potential future. Every offering contains in a future reality in an immature form.

6. Receiving is **PROPORTIONAL**.

Luke 6:38 NKJ Give, and it will be given to you:... For with the **same** measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

When I use a teaspoon... 100 Wheelbarrow... 10 Ton Truck ...

Gen 22:16 NKJ and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, ... 7 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants ...18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

7. Our Giving Releases God's Creative Ability

2 Cor 9:8 NKJ And **God is able** to make *all grace* <u>abound</u> **toward you**, that **you**, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance <u>for</u> *every good work*.

God works with what we have! Don't let what you don't have overrule what you do have! Mustard Seed has all the instructions.

Our sowing can *initiate the Miracle*

Be thankful and begin to joyfully use what you have!

Gen 26:12 NKJ Then Isaac **sowed** in that land, and **reaped** in the same year a **hundredfold**; and the LORD blessed him. 13 The man began to **prosper**, and **continued prospering** until he became **very prosperous**; 14 for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines **envied** him.

IV. 4 Keys to First Fruits:

- 1. <u>Cyclical</u> —Annual basis or at the beginning of a new endeavor.
- 2. <u>In Faith</u> a stretch to that which is beyond our ability. We increase our "measure"
- 3. <u>Sacrificial</u> a sacrifice is costly, if it doesn't move you, it probably won't move God.
 - 2 Sam 24:24 ESV "...I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing."
- 4. <u>Focused</u> create a list of the areas you are sowing in for breakthrough. destinies, careers, ministries
 - a. Pray, Believe, Decree, Stand. You have seed in the ground!
 - b. This is a time to sow, to consecrate the dreams, and the promises of God we hold in our hearts.

V. Instructions

- 1. Pray for God's Direction (desire discipline delight)
- 2. Have a Target, or Ask God for One (Gates held by the enemy)
- 3. Set an amount, or ask for one.
- 4. Write a check or a pledge (next two months)

No Fear — Refunds for 2 weeks!

5. Sow today or next Sunday

Kingdom of God released. All the "added to" things.

Phil 4:19 NKJ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

There are **NO LIMITS** on the effects of even a **SMALL CHANGE** in our thinking and behavior.

What we contribute to life today can fill eternity.

FIRST FRUIT INSTRUCTIONS— GET YOUR OFFERING READY.

Firstfruits make it all holy

RELEASING THE BLESSING - Charles & Anne