

PRAYER

- Pray for the financial seed that you have sown to bear fruit so you will receive the harvest you believe God will bring.

- Ask God to give you the sensitivity as He blesses you, that you will see the people around you whom you can help.

- Intercede for each other in your group to have breakthrough in your finances and for you to be channels of financial blessing to others.



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***The Power
of a Seed***

Week 3

NOTES

CONNECT

- What is your favorite fruit? Why do you like it?
- Tell of a time when you planted something. How was your experience?
- Recall a time when you helped someone and was blessed back unexpectedly. What did you learn from that experience?

WORD

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10,11

Every harvest a farmer reaps starts from a seed. Each seed reproduces after its kind. This principle also applies to our money life, and we can experience provision and breakthrough as we understand the potential of a seed and sow the right one. Here are three things that explain how the principle of the seed applies to our finances.

- **God gives us the seed to sow.**

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food . . .

2 Corinthians 9:10

God, our faithful Provider, gives us money for two reasons: for food (daily needs) and for sowing (to invest in His kingdom). Money is like a seed which we can either spend, save, or sow. We need to be wise on how we handle the seeds God gives us. A seed in our hands is the ability to give and be a blessing. Why is it wise not to “eat all our seeds?”

- **We sow a seed as we give.**

⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6,7

As we give to God, we are planting something into God’s field. The seed that we sow is key to our provision. Just as a farmer expects a harvest when he sows seeds into the field, when we trust and give to God, we release the faith to receive a blessing from Him. How does this promise of

harvest enable us to give cheerfully to God? What can we look forward to as we trust and obey God by giving?

- **We reap more than what we sow.**

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11

When a seed that is planted grows, it is expected to bear more of its kind. In the principle of sowing and reaping, our only role is to sow or plant. It is God who makes the seed grow and multiply into more fruit. God provides us with this abundance not only for our benefit but so that we can bless others who are in need. Why is it important for us to do our part which is to sow the seed?

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- How much do you understand the principle of the seed? How is it relevant to you right now?
- Would you consider yourself blessed by God? In what way?
- What is it that you currently have which can be used as a seed to bless others or help in God’s work?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- Aside from giving your tithes and offering, to whom can you still sow your financial seed? When are you able to do this?
- What need do you believe will be met by God as a result of you sowing a seed? What can you do in the next few days to show your trust in God’s goodness?
- In what area in your life do you think you need to sow a seed so God can grow it?