

# THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING

## I. GOD'S PEOPLE IN BONDAGE

- A. Crises-oriented; need-oriented; problem-centered
- B. Two greatest needs in Body of Christ
  - 1. Financial needs
  - 2. Physical needs
- C. We call on the mercy of God
  - 1. He is faithful
  - 2. he is a God of miracles
- D. Making preparation for the day of need
  - 1. Go to the ant thou sluggard
  - 2. Thy word have I hid in my heart
  - 3. Believing the integrity of God's word

## II. THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING

- A. What a man sows he reaps - Gal. 6:6-7
  - 1. Sow to the flesh, reap corruption
  - 2. Sow to the spirit, reap everlasting life
- B. Seed yield after its kind - Gen. 1:12
- C. As long as the earth remains, seedtime and harvest - Gen. 8:22
- D. Sow sparingly, reap sparingly - II Cor. 9:6
- E. Sow bountifully, reap bountifully - II Cor. 9:6

## III. SOWING IS GIVING

- A. Give and it shall be given unto you - Luke 6:38
- B. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give
- C. Give, expecting to receive
  - 1. Not necessarily from expected sources
  - 2. Cast bread upon water - Ec. 11:1

## IV. WILL OF GOD TO PROSPER

- A. Seek first kingdom of God
- B. Honor Lord with substance and firstfruit of increase - Pr. 3:9
  - 1. Barns filled with plenty
  - 2. Presses burst out with new wine
- C. Bring all tithes into storehouse - Mal. 3:10
  - 1. Meat in mine house (benefit of believer)
  - 2. Pour out blessings
  - 3. Rebuke devourer

## V. CHURCH CAN LICK POVERTY PROBLEM

- A. A part of the curse
- B. Members be testimony to community
- C. Help those less fortunate

## VI. Scriptures

Prov. 3:9 - Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Mal. 3:10 - Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

Eccl. 11:1 - Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days.

II Cor. 9:6 - But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Gal. 6:7 - Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Luke 6:38 - Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again

### Confession:

Father, I confess daily that You have opened the good treasures of heaven and You have poured out Your blessings upon me. The works of my hands are blessed and fruitful, and all that I do prospers and comes to maturity. I am self-sufficient, for You have furnished my prosperity in abundance, and fulfilled the desires of my heart. You have supplied all my needs according to Your riches in glory, I am prosperous spirit, soul, and body. And you withhold no good thing because I walk uprightly. I am the head and not the tail; I am above and not beneath. I find favor with You and with my fellow man, for I cast my bread upon the water. I thank you now that I do not lack in any area of my life.