

**IV. YOU DETERMINE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR HARVEST WHEN YOU SOW YOUR SEED**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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

**V. YOU MUST LEARN TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE HARVEST TO COME**

Luke 8:15

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and **by persevering produce a crop.**

Galatians 6:9

**Let us not become weary** in doing good, for **at the proper time** we will reap a harvest **if we do not give up.**

**CONCLUSION**

**SEEDTIME AND HARVEST—PART ONE**  
**Principles for Sowing Your Resources**  
**And Reaping a Harvest of Souls**

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**INTRODUCTION**

In Your Bible:  
Genesis 8:22  
(Page 8 in the Pew Bible)

Galatians 6:7  
Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.  
**A man reaps what he sows.**

James 3:18  
Peacemakers who **sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.**

John 12:24  
I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But **if it dies, it produces many seeds.**

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Definition of God's Financial Blessing:

*That you have all you need to do all God wants you to do!*

## I. GIVERS \_\_\_\_\_!

Luke 6:38

**Give, and it will be given to you.** A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For **with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.**

Matthew 13:8

Still other seed fell on good soil, where **it produced a crop** — a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (TLB)

God is able to make it up to you **by giving you everything you need** and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others.

## II. OFTEN YOU MUST PLANT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE GOD WILL MEET YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Now 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.** 11 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.

## III. GOD CALLS YOU TO \_\_\_\_\_

Leviticus 27:30

A **tithe of everything** from the land, whether the seed of the land or the fruit of the tree, **it is the Lord's.**

Malachi 3:8-12

“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’” “In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me. 10 **Bring the whole tithe** into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and **see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit.**” says the Lord Almighty. 12 “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty.

- God COMMANDS It
- God HONORS It
- God SUPPORTS It