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Testimony of seedtime and harvest.

I had been listening to sermons and reading Oral Roberts, Seed Faith book, but I did not have a full revelation or any manifestation of this concept.

I had been praying Ephesians 1:17-18 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

I want to know God's ways. I didn't realize I was sowing a seed of the word of God by speaking this scripture over and over. Here is a testimony of how God manifested a miracle and taught me how the kingdom works by sowing and reaping.

I have a talent; I can build a website. When I originally built the site for a ministry; I was amazed anyone would pay me to do this. It was a kindness from a friend that this came about. I was just starting to do this and had no confidence in my abilities. But I was determined to do a good and creative job. That was several years ago.

In October 2020 they contacted me to update the site. They asked how much? God impressed on me to sow my work into their ministry. This was a bit of a battle since I really needed the money from this transaction. But I have learned to act on the unction of the Holy Ghost. I told them I would sow this into their ministry. She was astonished and grateful. But her husband was insisting on an invoice. My response to them was:

I have many things I am believing will be restored. I will ask you to pray and whatever the Lord puts on your heart, do. If he doesn't then it will come from somewhere else. But I would have sowed and expect a harvest from the Lord. This will be far more fun!!

That was so God! His words in my mouth!

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I made the changes and went on to other projects. I committed the harvest to God and every once in a while, I would stop and think...Hmm, wonder what you are going to do, God. I truly was not expecting something from them, but I was expecting a harvest.

What happened next both shocked and amazed me. It also changed my life forever!

Several weeks pasted and then they asked how to send me money. They sent \$500.00! Far more than I ever expected to receive! This is a huge amount for me! I would think to myself, if I just had \$500.00 more a month, life would be good. I could afford to buy clothes, good skin care, healthy food and shoes.

The next day I was impressed to call and pray with her regarding the harvest. I said what you sent me was harvest to me, but seed to you. I spoke of multiplication of seeds sown and how it changed kingdoms. She told me her husband had prayed diligently on what to give me. I prayed for the seed they sowed to have a huge return. Then she prayed for me and we ended our conversation. But that was not the end of the blessing or the story. I went on with my studying of the word and saw a cross reference to Psalms 41. Which by the way, I don't ever remember reading this Psalm before.

A few minutes later she texted me this:

Pastor has understood and practiced Kingdom for years but I still called to tell him about our conversation and afterwards in tears He said God multiplied it this morning!! 🙏🙏🙏 We are sponsoring homeless families this Christmas and someone called to provide the need! It was multiplied big time!! Thank you, Lord!!!! He's so good!


My response:

I was just reading this scripture before your text came in. Psalm 41:1-2 1 Blessed is he that considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. 2 The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be

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blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

All we could say was Wow! Praise God! Again, Wow! Did that just happen? Oh yes it did!

What was interesting is God impressed on me to send a text and ask her to call me. She works, so I wanted her to call me when she had time to talk. But I would start to send it and then would put down the phone. I did that several times. Now I understand why, the timing was important. I would speak and pray for the blessing on their seed just at the right time. Just before the donation came in and he would know it was connected. Again, Wow!

What I learned: When I did not just take payment, it became a seed sown into the kingdom of God. I also proclaimed it as seed! What I didn't understand was what that truly meant. It had changed kingdoms and God could multiply and bless it. When you sow, it is often perceived as just gone. If that is your attitude it is just gone, because no faith is applied. But when you call it a seed sown and apply faith and expectation of a harvest. God takes over.

Hebrews 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

In the kingdom of God everyone gets blessed no one is left out. Increase is the blessing of the kingdom. When we sow, it is not taking away from me, but it will be multiplied back to me some 30, some 60, some 100 fold.

Mark 4:20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.

This produces joy unspeakable!

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It is more blessed to give than to receive! Acts 20:35 I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

God's word is true and it works! God nature is to bless!

Below is a teaching derived at by revelation from God and several different Men of God, Dr. Bill Winston, Dr. Jerry Savelle, Dr. David Winston, Pastor Gary Kisse and Pastor Chibundu. I have been listening to these men teach for a long time. God had to get me to a place I could receive this word. My heart needed changing. I also learn by practical example and God knows that. He really gave me one! Praise God, forever!

Giving is the way out of poverty!

- 1. The poor have the gospel preached to them**
- 2. What is the kingdom government?**
- 3. Sowing and reaping Gods operating system**
- 4. Seeds must be sown with a heart to bless into the work of the Lord or to meet a need of another**
- 5. Seed changes governments by faith**
- 6. Faith is the currency of the Kingdom of God**
- 7. God blesses and multiplies seed sown**
- 8. Sowing into the Kingdom is the answer to poverty and/or need**
- 9. Achieve joy and the fullness of God**
- 10. How to sow from your harvest**

Jesus preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of God

Matthew 11:5

The blind receives their sight,
and the lame walk,
the lepers are cleansed,
and the deaf hear,
the dead are raised up,

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and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Notice what he says about the poor. Poor have gospel preached to them. All the other problems had a logical solution. At least in my mind. But poor have the gospel. What does that mean? To God the gospel is the answer to poverty.

So, let's examine what is the gospel?

Matthew 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Luke 4:43 And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.

How do I enter the Kingdom?

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Where is the Kingdom of God?

Luke 17:21 Neither shall they say, lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

What is the Kingdom of God?

In every kingdom there is a king and laws governing that kingdom.

Jesus is our king. 1 Timothy 6:13-15 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

In Mark the 4th chapter the kingdom of God is likened to a seed that is sown. The law of sowing and reaping. In the 11th verse we are told it is a mystery and we can

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know it if we have ears to hear and eyes to see. (I refer you back to Ephesians 1:17-18)

Mark 4:11 And he said unto them, unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables:

Mark 4:14 The sower soweth the word.

Mark 4:26 And he said, "So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground";

Mark 4:30-31 And he said, "Where unto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? 31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:"

Genesis 8:22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Law of Sowing and Reaping

Seeds must be sown with a heart to bless into the work of the Lord or to meet a need of another.

II Corinthians 9: 6-9

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

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

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

9 (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remains forever.

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10 Now he that ministers seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

11 Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causes through us thanksgiving to God.

12 For the administration of this service not only supplies the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men;

Faith is the currency of the Kingdom of God

Faith can be grown and faith in the kingdom spends like money. I asked God if I could just sow faith and reap. He said yes, so I did. I asked God for \$300.00 because that was exactly what I needed. And in just a few days it was given to me.

1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Matthew 17:19-20 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

How do we get faith?

We get faith by mediating and hearing the word of God.

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Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

What do I sow? What do you have in your house?

II Kings 4:1-7

1 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, thy servant my husband is dead; and that knows that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2 And Elisha said unto her, what shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, thine handmaid hath not anything in the house, save a pot of oil.

3 Then he said, Go, borrow vessels abroad of all thy neighbors, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, there is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

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7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

Jerry Savelle rose at 6:00am every day and sowed prayer an hour a day for Kenneth Copeland Ministries.

I sowed an update on a ministry website.

Operating as a citizen of the Kingdom

God is your source for everything! Seek how you can be a blessing and watch God work. Seek to invest! He will bring you seed to sow and bread for food. It will supply the needs of the kingdom and bless you in the process.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Millionaires invest! God invested in us and sowed His most precious gift!

How to sow from your harvest

Get to know the Lord of the Harvest. Seeds must be sown with a heart to bless into the work of the Lord or to meet the need of another.

Below is from a message by Jerry Savelle about his grandfather who was a farmer. He divided his harvest four ways.

1. Best Corn seed for next sowing season
2. 2nd Best seed take to market to sell
3. 3rd Best seed mine to eat
4. 4th Best seed feed the neighbors

*If you don't sow your best seed your harvest will diminish over time. Sow into good soil. Sow into a heart of love with faith.

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I sought the Lord on how I was to steward my harvests. Since I did not have corn, how am I to divide up this harvest. This is what I came up with. I did not hear directly from God, do this or do that. But when I wrote down these percentages and amounts, I had peace.

I do not believe it will always be these exact percentages, but it is a guide line or a starting point. I would venture to say that the majority of the time it will be done like below. I must always ask the Lord of the Harvest how He wants it spent.

The harvest from this testimony was \$500.00.

	Type of Account	Percentage	Amount
1	Tithes	10%	\$50.00
2	Seed Faith	30%	\$150.00
3	My business	25%	\$125.00
4	Mine to Eat	25%	\$125.00
5	Give to the poor	5%	\$25.00
6	Savings	5%	\$25.00

If it isn't like you want it put some word on it!

We talked about sowing the word in the soil of our heart.

How do we do that? Meditation and speaking the word of God.

23 For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Psalm 19:14 – Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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Meditation gives God an invitation to bring revelation that causes restoration.

Meditation is about building a new picture inside my soul.

Meditate on the word and believe something I didn't believe before.

Genesis 11:6 And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Imagination is designed to take you some place you are not. When we sow, we imagine it already done!

I need to reprogram or renew my mind to see myself as a child of God.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.