# # BLESSED

#### **SOW TO BE #BLESSED**

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2 Corinthians 9:6-8 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And **God** is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

The determining factor in blessings is not God's ABILITY to bless you, it's your WILLINGNESS to sow.

## Three Truths to Help You Sow to be Blessed

## 1. Your **SEED** Determines Your Harvest.

- 1 Corinthians 15:38 "A different plant grows from each kind of seed."
- 1 Peter 1:23 "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God."

Zechariah 4:10: "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin."

### No Seed, No Harvest.

#### All You Need is a Seed.

Genesis 8:22 God said, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest will never cease."

Romans 12:3 "God has dealt to each one a measure of faith."

## Everything in your hand is a seed. Everything in God's hand is a harvest.

Galatians 6:7 "You will always harvest what you plant."

#### Take Heed to Your Seed.

## You can't fly Satan's airline and expect Jesus to pick you up at the airport.

Galatians 6:8 "Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."

## 2. Your **SOWING** Determines Your Reaping.

2 Corinthians 9:6 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." No Sowing, No Reaping.

Proverbs 22:9 "A generous man will himself be blessed."

Proverbs 11:25 "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

## Are you more generous today than you were last year?

Luke 6:38 Jesus said, "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full - pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

#### 3. Your FAITH Determines Your Fruit.

Matthew 9:29 "According to your faith let it be done to you."

## With faith, your harvest can exceed expectation.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 "Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God."

### No Faith, No Fruit.

2 Corinthians 9:8 "God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

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