

FOUNDATIONS

Giving & Receiving Introduction

Father I ask in Jesus name that You Anoint these Words by Your Spirit.

Thank you for Your Words of Life!

I pray for Spiritual Discernment and ears to hear and eyes to see for each of us as we listen to Your Living Word.

We are NOT under the Law

For the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has set us free (made me free) from the Law of sin & death. **Romans 8:2**

There is therefore NOW no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. **Romans 8:1**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6**

Some people say we are not to Tithe in the New Covenant because we are NOT under the Law BUT Abraham was before the Law and he gave tithes to Melchizedek.

This is not a word of condemnation but a word of encouragement that God is Faithful to His Word of Sowing and Reaping (if we faint not).

If any of the following Scriptures bring condemnation, it is NOT from the Father but from the antichrist.

God does NOT condemn but will convict us of our errors in LOVE.

So then Faith comes by Hearing and Hearing by the Word of God **Romans 10:17**

So I am basically going to Read the Word of God.

Giving (Sowing & Reaping)

Acts 20:35 ESV

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Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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Each one must **give as he has decided in his heart**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

John 3:16 ESV

“For God so loved the world, that **He gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Malachi 3:10 ESV

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ***A Promise from God***

Mark 12:41-44 ESV

And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but **she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.**”

Proverbs 28:27 ESV

Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.

Proverbs 19:17 ESV

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

James 1:17 ESV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Hebrews 13:16 ESV

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Proverbs 22:9 ESV

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.

[1 Timothy 6:17](#) ESV

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

[2 Corinthians 9:10](#) ESV

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

[Malachi 3:8-10](#) ESV

Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

[Philippians 4:19](#) ESV

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

[Romans 12:8](#) ESV

The one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

[Luke 12:33](#) ESV

Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.

[Luke 6:30](#) ESV

Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.

[Matthew 23:23](#) ESV

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and **have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness**. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

[Matthew 6:19-21](#) ESV

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

[Matthew 6:1-4](#) ESV

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. **And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

Matthew 5:42 ESV

Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

Proverbs 21:26 ESV

All day long he craves and craves, but the righteous gives and does not hold back.

Proverbs 3:27 ESV

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

1 Chronicles 29:9 ESV

Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, **for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD.** David the king also rejoiced greatly.

Deuteronomy 15:10 ESV

You shall give to him freely, and **your heart shall not be grudging** when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

1 John 3:17 ESV

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

1 John 3:17-18 ESV

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us **not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.**

James 1:22 ESV

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:5 ESV

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Hebrews 13:5 ESV

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Philippians 4:15-17 ESV

And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered **into partnership with me in giving and receiving,** except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

Philippians 4:6 ESV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

[2 Corinthians 9:11](#) ESV

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

[2 Corinthians 9:6-8](#) ESV

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has **decided in his heart**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver**. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

[2 Corinthians 8:9](#) ESV

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

[2 Corinthians 8:7](#) ESV

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

[2 Corinthians 8:5](#) ESV

And this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

[2 Corinthians 8:1-24](#) ESV

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for **in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part**. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— and this, not as we expected, but they **gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ...**

[John 3:16-17](#) ESV

“For God so loved the world, that **he gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[Luke 6:35](#) ESV

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and **your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.**

[Luke 3:11](#) ESV

And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.”

[Matthew 6:24](#) ESV

“No one can serve two masters, for either **he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.**

Matthew 6:3-4 ESV

But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. **And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

Proverbs 29:7 ESV

A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge.

Proverbs 14:31 ESV

Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but **he who is generous to the needy honors him.**

Proverbs 11:25 ESV

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and **one who waters will himself be watered.**

Proverbs 11:24-25 ESV

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. **Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.**

Proverbs 3:9-10 ESV

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; **then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.**

Psalms 37:21 ESV

The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but **the righteous is generous and gives;**

Deuteronomy 8:18 ESV

You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is **He who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.**

Leviticus 27:30 ESV

“Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD.

Genesis 14:20 ESV

And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

James 2:14-17 ESV

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 1:27 ESV

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Hebrews 6:10 ESV

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

1 Timothy 6:9-11 ESV

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For **the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils**. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

1 Timothy 5:18 ESV

For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

1 Timothy 5:8 ESV

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Ephesians 1:3 ESV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Galatians 6:7 ESV

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

Galatians 6:6 ESV

One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches.

2 Corinthians 9:13 ESV

By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others,

2 Corinthians 8:12-14 ESV

For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

2 Corinthians 8:4 ESV

Begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—

2 Corinthians 8:2 ESV

For in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

1 Corinthians 13:3 ESV

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, **but have not love, I gain nothing**.

[Romans 13:7](#) ESV

Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

[Romans 12:13](#) ESV

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

[Romans 8:32](#) ESV

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

[Acts 4:32](#) ESV

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.

[Acts 2:44-47](#) ESV

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and **generous hearts**, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

[Luke 21:1-4](#) ESV

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

[Luke 14:12-14](#) ESV

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

[Mark 10:21](#) ESV

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." **(Where is our heart, especially if God asks us to do something?)**

Reaping What You Sow And Seeds

Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Proverbs 11:18 ESV

The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.

2 Corinthians 9:6 ESV

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Job 4:8 ESV

As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same.

Galatians 6:7-10 ESV

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Luke 6:38 ESV

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Proverbs 11:27 ESV

Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to him who searches for it.

Matthew 13:1-58 ESV

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ...

Psalms 126:5 ESV

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

1 Corinthians 9:11 ESV

If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?

Galatians 6:6 ESV

One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches.

Luke 8:11 ESV / 7 helpful votes

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

[Deuteronomy 28:1-14](#) ESV

“And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. ...

[Genesis 8:22](#) ESV

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

[Genesis 26:12](#) ESV

And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him,

[Ephesians 6:8](#) ESV

Knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.

[1 Corinthians 3:6](#) ESV

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

[Romans 8:28](#) ESV

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

[Acts 20:35](#) ESV

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

[Hosea 10:12-13](#) ESV

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. You have plowed iniquity; you have reaped injustice; you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your own way and in the multitude of your warriors,

[Psalm 126:1-6](#) ESV

A Song of Ascents. When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! ...

[John 4:35-38](#) ESV

Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

Matthew 6:26 ESV

Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 ESV

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

John 12:24 ESV

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 3:16-17 ESV

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Luke 8:15 ESV

As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

2 Corinthians 9:10 ESV

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

Genesis 26:12-13 ESV

And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him, and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy.

Luke 8:5-8 ESV

.....And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.” As he said these things, he called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”