



From the Pastor's Desk:

We thank and praise God for bringing us into this new month – November 2015.

Our promise for this month is:

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Shall reap in joy.”
Psalm 126:5 (NKJV)*

God also blessed all of our worship services in October. Please continue to pray for all our services in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Woodland Hills and Las Vegas. Also pray for our children's ministry, youth ministry and continue to uphold the Connecticut ministry.

Upcoming Events/Special Worship Services:

- **Thanksgiving Service:** Thursday, November 26th in Irvine from 9:30 am to 11:30am.
- **New Month Service:** Tuesday, December 1st in Irvine from 6:00am to 7:00am.

Please check our website (www.throneofgrace.us) for timely updates on all our worship services and meetings. Also we encourage you to download our app (Throne of Grace) on your iPhone, iPad and android device. All of our Irvine and Las Vegas services can be watched live and other services are uploaded on YouTube.

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Promise Message – November 2015

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This is the promise that God wants to give us this month. God wanted to tell His people that if they are sowing in tears (whatever effort or hard work you are doing with tears) they will see the harvest time soon. The works of your hand and your efforts will not go in vain because you are a sower in the Kingdom of God.

*“He who continually goes forth weeping,
Bearing seed for sowing,
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,
Bringing his sheaves with him.”*

Psalm 126:6 (NKJV)

This verse tells us that the heart of the sower should be doubtless to see a harvest. When you sow you must be certain that you will see a harvest. You may be sowing in prayer or may be sowing by giving, His word says you will see the harvest.

In this message we are going to look at 3 ways to sow from the scripture.

1. *Sowing in tears*

*“who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,”
Hebrews 5:7 (NKJV)*

In this scripture we see that when Jesus was in the flesh He prayed with cries and tears. The Bible also tells us He wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). When Jesus was led to be crucified the women who were standing there were crying for Him, but Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children...” He said this because He knew the power of their tears and He knew that they will reap with joy. In all these scriptures we can see that the tears came because of a burden but they will soon reap with joy.

*“Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief.
When You make His soul an offering for sin,
He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days,
And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.”
Isaiah 53:10 (NKJV)*

Here Prophet Isaiah talks about the crucifixion and the pain of Jesus, but it also talks about a seed which Jesus sowed through his suffering.

*“He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.
By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,
For He shall bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great,
And He shall divide the spoil with the strong...”
Isaiah 53:11&12 (NKJV)*

In the above Bible verses we see that Jesus got a portion of joy from the Father because He sowed the seed of suffering. Maybe you are in tears and wondering for how long should I be in tears?. The amount of tears you shed you will receive that amount of joy.

Hannah while she was praying wept in anguish in the presence of God (1 Samuel 1:10) and she reaped when she was blessed with Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20). Mary Magdalene she shed tears at the feet of Jesus (Luke 7:38) and she reaped forgiveness (Luke 7:48). When you sow tears in the presence of Jesus Christ you will reap your harvest with joy. King Hezekiah wept bitterly to God when he received a prophesy that he was going to die (2 Kings 20:1-3) and immediately God sent the same prophet back to King Hezekiah and he reaped with extended life (2 Kings 20:6). Your tears will never go in vain, His word says you will reap with joy.

2. Sowing by giving

*“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. “
2 Corinthians 9: 6-7 (NKJV)*

When you give to the house of the Lord cheerfully, you are sowing a seed and you will reap bountifully. When we do not sow into God’s house or when we do not tithe the scripture tells us that we are robbing God (Malachi 3: 8-9).

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts,
“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough to receive it.”
Malachi 3:10(NKJV)*

““You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?” says the Lord of hosts. “Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house.”

Haggai 1:9 (NKJV)

The Bible tells us that we have little because we are not taking care of His house when it is in ruins. If we take care of the needs in the house of the Lord, He will in turn take care of our house and will be blessed abundantly.

“Now for the house of my God I have prepared with all my might: gold for things of gold, silver for things of silver, bronze for things of bronze, iron for things of iron, wood for things of wood, onyx stones, stones to be set, glistening stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and marble slabs in abundance.”

1 Chronicles 29:2 (NKJV)

David’s giving into the house of God was in a perfect way. If God’s house needed gold he gave in gold, where there was a need for silver he gave silver he knew what was the need and gave accordingly, this is a perfect way to give. How was David able to give in this way? He was able to give because he knew the temple was not for man but for God so he decided to give his best.

“...because the temple is not for man but for the Lord God.”

1 Chronicles 29:1 (NKJV)

David taught his son and the people of Israel how to give to the house of God and that is why God calls David a man after His own heart (Acts 13:22).

“And whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord...”

1 Chronicles 29:8 (NKJV)

Sometimes we tend to give things that is of no use to us or things not precious to us to God’s house. But in the above verses we see that the people gave precious stones into the house of God, they gave their best. Know that what we have is from the Lord (1 Chronicles 29:12) and if we give to Him we will reap our harvest. David also knew he was a pilgrim and his heart was not into earthly things and that is why he could sow and give easily. When King Solomon was building the temple he brought all the gold that his father, King David had gathered for the Lord’s house. Solomon learned from his father to bring the best to God’s temple. We too need to teach our children to sow.

3. Sowing the word

*"....The seed is the word of God".
Luke 8:11 (NKJV)*

*"The sower sows the word."
Mark 4:14 (NKJV)*

Here the Bible says the Word of God is the seed. The word of God has life in it and it will bring reward, it will bring thirty fold, sixty fold and hundred folds of blessing. Mark 4:20 (NKJV). Sowing the word is as important as sowing by tears and sowing by giving.

*"I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world".
John 17:14 (NKJV)*

When Jesus prayed to His Father he prayed saying, "I have given them Your word..."because Jesus knew that the word will sanctify them (John 17:17). So whenever we sow God's word in our life or others life it will bring a sanctification. Not only sanctification it will bring the fire into our hearts. When Jesus explained the scriptures concerning Himself to His disciples (Luke 24:27) they exclaimed that they experienced a burning within their hearts (Luke 24:32), this is the power of the word of God. The word of God also brings healing (Psalm 107:20) and encouragement to all (Acts 23:11).

We need to sow Gods word in our life and also in the life of others.

May His word be a blessing to you and your family in this month.

God Bless You.