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**Part 4**

**Sowing Seed For Your Superdream (cont.)**

Today, we’re finishing our Superdream series – a four-week focus on growing, sowing, and going in faith.

We’re looking at faith in areas of your spiritual growth, giving, and lifestyle. Why? Because everything that God does in and through your life he does by grace through faith.

Let me try to explain this. Imagine that there are many pipes coming down from heaven. These are flexible pipes and they’re all ministering God’s manifold grace into every area of your life.

* A grace for healing flowing into your life.
* A grace for prosperity flowing into your life.
* A grace for freedom flowing into your life.
* A grace for power flowing into your life.
* A grace for your relationships (ministry, business) flowing into your life and so on.

Once you’re a believer, you’re righteous by faith and Romans 5:2 says you have “access by faith into grace.” When it comes to the blessings of God, all of us enjoy the same inheritance. We’re all on equal footing on the ground of grace.

When Jesus died on the cross, there was an earthquake and God’s heart burst open, and streams of His love, grace, mercy and blessings just flowed out. And since God’s eternal, these streams are eternal. They’ve been flowing ever since Jesus died. They’re flowing all the time. In fact, they’re flowing right now.

However, when we choose not to believe God, it’s as if we’re grabbing hold of those flexible pipes, and hindering the flow of God’s grace into those areas of our lives. The more we choose not to believe God, the tighter we grip the pipes and the more they become choked.

Question: Is His grace still being supplied from heaven? Yes, but the pipes are kinked with our unbelief. Conversely, in the areas where we’re trusting God, His grace flows freely, producing thirtyfold, sixtyfold, and hundredfold results.

A lot of faith – a lot of flow. A little faith – a little flow.

Ok, let’s do a quick recap from last week.

**Genesis 8:22 “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest…will never cease.”** There are laws of seedtime and there are laws of harvest.

**Galatians 6:7 “You cannot fool God, so don't make a fool of yourself! You will harvest what you plant.”** Notice it says you will harvest what you plant. Not you might harvest what you plant!

Today I want to continue teaching you about sowing seed for your superdream. And specifically I want to continue teaching you about God’s laws of planting and harvesting. Or back in the day it was called the laws of sowing and reaping.

If you say the word “sowing” today, most people think of a needle and thread. S-e-w not s-o-w. But when you talk about sowing and reaping - before there was farm machinery people had to sow seed by hand. And it was literally called broadcasting. It was broad casting, or casting seed broadly. You carried a bunch of seed in a sack and as you walked, you would cast the seed broadly.

If you ignore the laws of sowing and reaping in your life, it’s going to hurt you. It’ll harm you. If you wisely use the laws of sowing and reaping in your life, you’re going to be blessed by it.

You can use the laws I’m about to teach you in every single area of your life. You can use the laws of sowing and reaping in relationships -- in your health -- in your finances -- in your career – in achieving your superdream.

The point that I want to make before I get into these laws is this and it’s today’s confession: Whatever I need more of in my life, I must plant a seed in faith.

If you feel like you need more appreciation, you need to start appreciating other people. Plant seeds of appreciation. If you feel like you need more talent, you need to start using the little talent you’ve got and God will give you more. If you need more time, if you need more money, if you need more energy – whatever you need more of, you need to learn the laws of planting and harvesting or sowing and reaping. You need to plant in faith what you need.

I want to quickly review the six laws of sowing and reaping we looked at last week and then give you the next six. Are you ready to open the door to God’s superdream for your life? The truths in this series will do you no good unless they’re put into practice.

Number one:

**1. Everything starts as a seed.**

In **Genesis 1:11** God says **“Let the earth produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And it was so.”**

**2. NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL A SEED IS PLANTED.**

**3. WHEN YOU HAVE A NEED YOU should plant a seed.**

**4. Whatever YOU PLANT is what YOU will reap.**

**Galatians 6:7-8 “The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others, and ignoring God, harvests a crop of weeds.** (What do weeds do? They choke out the good things in life. Maybe that’s how you’re living, feeling like you’re living a life that’s choked out of all the good things God has for you! Weeds…) **That’s all he’ll have to show for his life! But** (Here’s the good news!) **the one who plants in response to God, letting God’s Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life!”**

**5. YOU always reap in a different season than YOU sow**

**6. You ARE NOT the only sower.**

**Psalm 103:17** says, **“The Lord continually shows loyal love to his faithful followers, and is faithful to their descendants.”**

**John 4:38 “I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.”**

**7. YOU MUST BE patient and not give up.**

**Galatians 6:9** tells us this: **“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t get discouraged and give up.”**

**8. YOU always reap more than YOU sow.**

**Mark 4:8 “Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.”**

**9. YOU increase YOUR harvest by planting more seed.**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-7** says this **“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each one should give what he’s decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”**

**Proverbs 11:24 “The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.”**

**10. THE MORE SEED YOU PLANT the more God will give YOU.**

**2 Corinthians 9:10 “Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread to eat will also supply you with seed and multiply it and enlarge the harvest that results from your righteousness.”**

**2 Corinthians 9:8 “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.”**

**11. YOU PLANT BY FAITH not by YOUR feelings.**

**12. The best time to plant is RIGHT now.**

**Ecclesiastes 11:4 “Those who wait for perfect weather will never plant seeds; those who look at every cloud will never harvest crops.”**