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***2014: The Year of Receiving the Love of God, Walking by Faith,  
Believing His Word, and Giving Him Praise!***

## **How to Sow and Reap – Pt. 4**

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### **Mark 4:25-29 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

25 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.”

26 Jesus also said, “The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. 28 The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. 29 And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.

### **Sowing and Reaping - Seedtime and Harvest...**

- **special**
- **specific**
- **sacrificial**
- **strategic**

### **Special**

#### **Matthew 2:1-12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men [astrologers] from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, 2 Where is He Who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east at its rising and have come to worship Him. 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was disturbed and troubled, and the whole of Jerusalem with him. 4 So he called together all the chief priests and learned men (scribes) of the people and anxiously asked them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They replied to him, In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 And you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are not in any way least or insignificant among the chief cities of Judah; for from you shall come a Ruler (Leader) Who will govern and shepherd My people Israel. 7 Then Herod sent for the wise men [astrologers] secretly, and accurately to the last point ascertained from them the time of the appearing of the star [that is, how long the star had made itself visible since its rising in the east]. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, Go and search for the Child carefully and diligently, and when you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him. 9 When they had listened to the king,

they went their way, and behold, the star which had been seen in the east in its rising went before them until it came and stood over the place where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were thrilled with ecstatic joy. 11 **And on going into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then opening their treasure bags, they presented to Him gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And receiving an answer to their asking, they were divinely instructed and warned in a dream not to go back to Herod; so they departed to their own country by a different way.**

➤ **Occasions: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Pastor’s Appreciation, etc.**

### **Specific**

➤ **We all have the choice to be Specific with our seed and harvest.**

### **Galatians 6:8 (New International Version, NIV)**

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.

### **Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT)**

19 “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! 20 You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the Lord, you will live long in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

### **Strategic**

#### **Matthew 25:14-30 (AMP)**

14 For it is like a man who was about to take a long journey, and he called his servants together and entrusted them with his property. 15 To one he gave five talents [probably about \$5,000], to another two, to another one—to **each in proportion to his own personal ability**. Then he departed and left the country. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he gained five talents more. 17 And likewise he who had received the two talents—he also gained two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came and brought him five more, saying, Master, you entrusted to me five talents; see, here I have gained five talents more. 21 His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, admirable) and faithful servant! **You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much.** Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the blessedness) which your master enjoys. 22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, Master, you entrusted two talents to me; here I have gained two talents more. 23 His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, admirable) and faithful servant! **You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the blessedness) which your master enjoys.** 24 He who had received one talent also came forward, saying, Master, I knew you to be a harsh and hard man, **reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you had not winnowed [the grain].** 25 **So I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.** Here you have what is your own. 26 But his master answered him, You wicked and lazy and idle servant! Did you indeed know that I

reap where I have not sowed and gather [grain] where I have not winnowed? 27 Then you should have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received what was my own with interest. **28 So take the talent away from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents.** 29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will be furnished richly so that he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have will be taken away. 30 And throw the good-for-nothing servant into the outer darkness; there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

- **We strategically receive according to our ability to increase our ability.**
- **Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups cause our seed to be hidden.**
- **God gives seed to the sower.**

## **Sacrificial**

### **1 Kings 17:8-16 (AMP)**

8 And the word of the Lord came to him: 9 Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you. 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her, Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. 11 As she was going to get it, he called to her and said, Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand. 12 And she said, As the Lord your God lives, I have not a loaf baked but only a handful of meal in the jar and a little oil in the bottle. See, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and bake it for me and my son, that we may eat it—and die. 13 Elijah said to her, Fear not; go and do as you have said. But make me a little cake of [it] first and bring it to me, and afterward prepare some for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: The jar of meal shall not waste away or the bottle of oil fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth. 15 She did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of meal was not spent nor did the bottle of oil fail, according to the word which the Lord spoke through Elijah.

- **Giving sacrificially looks and feels like you will go without only for the opposite to occur.**
- **Giving sacrificially takes faith and confronts fear, fallacies, and false teachings.**
- **Giving sacrificially reserves you the right to receive supernaturally.**

## **How to Sow and Reap**

### **Psalm 126 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)**

1 It seemed like a dream when the Lord brought us back to the city of Zion. 2 We celebrated with laughter and joyful songs. In foreign nations it was said, “The Lord has worked miracles for his people.” 3 And so we celebrated because the Lord had indeed worked miracles for us. **4 Our Lord, we ask you to bless our people again, and let us be like streams in the Southern Desert.** 5 **We cried as we went out to plant our seeds. Now let us celebrate as we bring in the crops.** 6 **We cried on the way to plant our seeds, but we will celebrate and shout as we bring in the crops.**