

40 Day

PRAYER & FASTING GUIDE TO YOUR PROMISED HARVEST

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Introduction

You are about to embark on a journey that has been going on for over thirty years, but it is just as exciting and exhilarating now as when it first began.

This quest begins with a forty day period of supplication and sanctification, but it does not end there. Every chapter of this story is better than the one before, and the best parts have not yet been written. I am in agreement with you that your greatest needs and desires will be abundantly fulfilled during this Resurrection season.

A historical perspective is in order.

At the beginning of 1985, our growing ministry needed additional office space, which would cost \$100,000 to build. God spoke to my heart about constructing it debt free, but where would we get the money?

From the time I was very young, I had been aware of Bible passages such as Malachi 3:10: "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and test 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 a blessing, that *there will not be room enough to receive it.*" But I also had to be honest before God – I hadn't seen the overflowing blessing in my life that God promised. I asked God to show me what needed to change, and His answer was as dramatic as it was unexpected.

He said to me, "Every year, you celebrate Me giving My best – the sacrifice of My Son, Jesus Christ. All year long, you give Me the tithe of your income. This

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year, as you remember My sacrifice, I want you to challenge the people to give their very best to Me on Resurrection Sunday – one week's income in celebration of Me giving My best to them. As they do, I will bless them super-naturally."

I shared this word with the congregation, and they responded with enthusiasm. That Resurrection Sunday morning, we received a \$144,000 miracle – and that was only the beginning. That year and every year since then, the season surrounding Resurrection Sunday has been filled with signs, wonders, miracles and great outpourings of God's blessings.

In this book you will find forty days of devotional scriptures and commentary to help you focus your faith during this Resurrection season. In addition, I have included reflection space for each of the forty days that will allow you to write down specific prayer requests, praise reports, insights from the Holy Spirit and other things that you will want to remember.

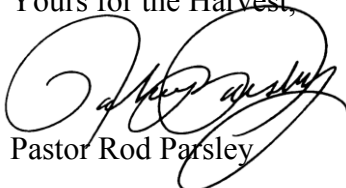
Since this is a special season of separation and consecration, we also set ourselves apart to corporately fast certain things during the six weeks leading up to Resurrection Sunday. You will find a schedule of items that we recommend that you include in your fast during this time. (These are recommendations, not requirements. You may need to modify them due to special dietary needs.)

We will see great results when we are united in our efforts, and I want to thank you for joining with us as we see salvations, healings, deliverances, financial breakthroughs, family restoration and other miracles too numerous to count during this Resurrection season.

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I trust you will find this book helpful as you prepare to sow your greatest seed and believe God for the fulfillment of your greatest needs. Just as we pray and fast together, I look forward to rejoicing together with you as God moves super-naturally to give you a harvest that surpasses all your expectations.

Yours for the Harvest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Parsley', is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Pastor Rod Parsley

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Fasting

But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.
~ MATTHEW 17:21

Fasting is not a hunger strike against God.

Fasting positions you for what God desires to do in your life.

Fasting can be effective standing alone, and God certainly answers prayer even if it is not accompanied by fasting. But when you combine prayer and fasting, they become even more powerful. You strategically target your need with the greatest spiritual strength that is available to you. And I am convinced that when you fast and pray concerning the same situation for forty days, something supernatural happens.

One of the names given to the devil in the Bible is Beelzebub. The literal meaning of that name is “lord of the flies.” It represents Satan being lord of the realm of death, with the putrefaction and pestilence that accompanies decay.

Anyone who has ever been tormented with flies has already experienced one of the devil’s favorite tactics. A fly is not large, and not particularly dangerous by itself. It is more of an annoyance than anything else. However, where there is one fly, there is generally more than one, and when conditions are right, many more flies will join the first one, until their buzzing, biting and

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crawling are more than their victim can bear. Reports have circulated for years in arctic areas of flies causing such problems for caribou that they become weakened, and in some cases, die from the constant biting and bloodsucking.

In a similar way, the adversary of your soul will send one of his emissaries into your life to trouble you with its constant accusations and hindrances. If it is not immediately rebuked, but tolerated, it will soon be joined by others who will multiply their efforts to weaken you and eventually destroy your effectiveness.

One fly in particular that causes problems for homeowners is the tiny fruit fly. Despite their small size, they are remarkably persistent, and lay their eggs on the smallest morsels of decaying food, where they hatch into larvae that begin another generation of flies just like themselves. Eradication efforts often fall short, because these little pests can live for forty days. Only dedicated measures aimed at not only killing the current generation of adult flies, but also eliminating their eggs will result in a fly-free environment.

The spiritual corollary is to maintain a regimen of fasting and prayer for forty days. Once that period is reached, it will be clear to the devil that you will no longer tolerate his tormenting tactics, and he will leave you alone to try to find easier prey. In addition, the habits and faults that you leave behind for forty days are unlikely to cause problems for you in the future.

I encourage you to use this devotional guide to help target your fasting and praying for the next forty days. As you do, I believe you will break through every

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stronghold that is keeping you from reaping your harvest of God's abundant provision and blessing.

Suggested items to fast for 40 days:

Coffee/tea
Soda
Sweets
Eating Out
Fast Food

Junk Food
Red Meat
Bread/Pasta
Online Shopping
Television

Movies
Salon/Barbershop
Streaming
Subscriptions

Ways to Find My Resurrection Seed

WAYS TO FIND MY RESURRECTION SEED

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and supplies bread for your food will also multiply your seed sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

~ 2 CORINTHIANS 9:10

My desire is for you to experience the fullness of every blessing God has made available to you this year. I am believing that God will perfect all that concerns you, according to Psalm 138:8.

One of the greatest areas that God desires for you to experience overflow in is financial abundance as evidenced in 3 John 2: “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” (NKJV). And we know from 2 Corinthians 9:10 that God is faithful to not only supply seed to the sower but to multiply the seed sown. God’s Word is absolute truth, and it’s obvious His will is to send increase into our lives in every area.

When I first introduced the revelation of Resurrection Seed (everyone giving their very best, one week’s income) thirty-four years ago, many people, including my wife Joni, took second jobs in order to find their Resurrection Seed. Whether this is the first time or the thirty-fourth time

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you've participated, I wanted to give you a sampling of ways you can easily find your Resurrection Seed:

1. Sow a seed targeted toward reaping more seed
2. Get a second job
3. Ask for overtime or extra hours
4. Consign gently used clothes
5. Sell items online
6. Cancel cable and subscriptions
7. Cancel memberships
8. Prepare meals at home
9. Babysit / Pet sit
10. Provide house cleaning services
11. Freelance your skill set
12. Refrain from retail shopping
13. Use coupons
14. Do your own snow / lawn care
15. Have a garage sale

I believe as we work together in unity toward a common goal of sowing our very best seed during Resurrection season, God will command His blessing upon you and your loved ones, according to Psalm 133.

Day 1

Your Harvest Is Already There

Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, “Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, ‘Prepare food, for in three days you will cross the Jordan to go to take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving you to possess.’ ”

~ JOSHUA 1:10-11

Scripture bears out that it was at harvest time when God supernaturally parted the waters of the Jordan and made a way out for Israel, “for the Jordan was at flood tide.”

God’s celestial timepiece is sounding the alarm – God is saying to you, “Get up! It’s time to go to the other side. There’s a Jericho to conquer and a land to possess!”

You’ve camped on the banks of your Jordan, eating manna, long enough. You can’t stay in the wilderness of debt, depravity and disease another day.

Someone who has seen their harvest on the other side of the Jordan can’t be stopped. Aren’t you tired of where you’ve been? Your harvest is already there. Now, go get it!

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Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



Reflection: _____

Day 2

Prepare for the Harvest

Indeed, the days are coming, says the LORD, when the plowman will overtake the one who is reaping, and the treader of grapes the one who is sowing the seed.

~ AMOS 9:13

We are living in a day and hour when reapers are going to overtake sowers. What used to take us days, weeks and months to reap is not going to take any time at all.

What once took a lifetime to accumulate; you are going to receive in one mighty outpouring of the abundance of God! This is the hour of the early and the latter rain. It is the time when overtaking, overthrowing, overflowing and over-whelming abundance is about to break wide open!

James 5:3,7 promise that in the last days there is going to be a great transfer of wealth, and instruct us to be patient. Why? Because we are going to receive the early and the latter rain of God's blessing all at once!

You are destined to reap where you didn't sow, because God is going to multiply your harvest. It is time to prepare for your promised harvest!

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Day 3

The Harvest Generation

But when the grain is ripe, immediately he applies the sickle because the harvest has come.

~ MARK 4:29

Every year at a certain time in the season, in Mobile Bay, Alabama, there's a miraculous change in the chemistry of the water. Fish of all kinds crowd into the bay. People come running, carrying every kind of bucket they can find to scoop up this bountiful harvest.

God said He would do a quick work in these last days. When this end time harvest comes there will be no space of time between your seed sown and when you reap your harvest. As quickly as your seed hits the ground, you are going to harvest it.

You must be prepared to scoop up this bountiful harvest that is certain to come, because the harvest season is the shortest season. It is coming so fast and furious that if you are not ready, you will miss it!

You have prayed long enough for salvation for your lost family members, freedom from strongholds and

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healing in your body. You are part of the harvest generation, and it's time to go get your harvest.

Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



Reflection: _____

Day 4

Giving Birth to a Miracle

And other seed fell on good ground, and it yielded grain that sprang up and increased by thirty, sixty, or a hundred times as much.

~ MARK 4:8

Perhaps you're wondering why you've been feeling such a stirring in your spirit. God wants to reproduce life inside your spiritual womb. He wants you to conceive your physical harvest with His Word. God desires to make that dream which was dead and barren come to life again.

But giving birth is never easy. With the joy of birth come labor pains. As you anticipate the miracle God has for you, the Word of the Lord begins to grow inside you.

You cry out to the Lord in your times of travailing prayer for your healing, your deliverance or whatever miracle you need. And like birthing in the natural, as your miracle crowns at the point of breakthrough, it's time to bear down in prayer and fasting. Push with your praises – bear down in worship – and bring forth your miracle. You're pregnant with God's promise, and you're about to give birth to your miracle harvest!

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Day 5

Changed

By Him [Jesus] you are enriched in everything, in all speech and in all knowledge.

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:5

When you submit your life to God and live by God's standard, great things begin to happen.

Your income is changed: "The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just" (Proverbs 13:22).

Your investments are changed: "Lend, hoping for nothing in return. Then your reward will be great" (Luke 6:35).

Your giving is changed: "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over" (Luke 6:38).

Your life is changed: "Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Look, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The kingdom of God is filled with abundance for those who allow God to transform their lives. Are you ready to be changed?

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Day 6

How Do You Give?

Let every man give according to the purposes in his heart, not grudgingly...for God loves a cheerful giver.

~ 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

God cares not only about what you give, but He also cares about the *attitude* in which you give it.

Time and again the Bible tells of those who gave sacrificially, honoring Him and acknowledging Him as their provider (Judges 11:30,31; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Acts 10:1-4).

It is not the amount of the gift that is important to God, but the amount of the sacrifice in giving it. It is easy to give out of your abundance when there is no sacrifice involved. But like the widow who gave everything she had, would you do the same? (Mark 12:42-44.)

Whatever you give to God – your finances, your time, or your talent – give sacrificially out of love for all He gave for you.

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Day 7

Your True Source

Otherwise, you may say in your heart, “My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.”

~ DEUTERONOMY 8:17

When life goes well, it can be easy to take credit for your success and even your prosperity. You may think it is your job or your college degree that has given you the ability to get wealth. Your intelligence and cunningness are not the source of your supply – God is.

During times of great need, you can’t depend on anything from this world, including your job or your education. People who hold several degrees and have worked for corporations for decades have been fired from their jobs, thrown into the workforce, and are finding that their age and experience are not a help, but a hindrance.

The woman sick with an issue of blood spent her living – everything she had – on physicians, relying on their intelligence and education, but only grew worse. (Matthew 9:19,20.) We are warned not to forget God in our abundance, or we may eventually lose everything. (Deuteronomy 8:17-19.)

God, alone, is your true source. Depend on Him for your every need.

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Day 8

Take the Limits Off

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us.

~ EPHESIANS 3:20

Everything in God's kingdom is diametrically opposed to the ways of the world. To live, we must first die to self, our desires, and our flesh. To receive, we must first give. To bring us out, God brings us in – out of the shadows and into His marvelous light.

We think we can only make this much, save this much, and invest this much at this percentage rate. But our efforts only limit God. Life is not prescribed by our limits but by His limitlessness.

God promises a better rate of return. When your seed is sown in good ground, you can expect a yield of some thirtyfold, some sixty, some an hundred. (Mark 4:20.)

Once you begin operating in God's kingdom, the rules change. There are no limits to His abundance. (Ephesians 3:20.)

Commit to the guidance and care of your heavenly Father, and take the limits off!

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Day 9

Your Father Has a Plan

Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the Lord it will be provided."

~ GENESIS 22:14

God's plan is to establish your future and to do you no harm. (Jeremiah 29:11.) Just as He provided the ram to take Isaac's place in Genesis 22:8, God the Father provided God the Son to take your place.

Jehovah-Jireh, "the One who Provides," sent Jesus to be your mediator (Hebrews 8:6), your guarantee (Hebrews 7:22) and your messenger (Malachi 3:1) of the covenant.

You are not bound to the system of this world...your heavenly Father has a plan for you!

Make a decision which kingdom you are going to reside in, determine to obey your King and let Him flow through you. There are no limits to what God can do through a people whose hearts are pure and who are ready and willing to be used of Him. He can bring the increase to break the yoke of lack, and He can deliver you from every sickness and infirmity.

Your heavenly Father has a plan and a harvest for your life. It's time to pursue it!

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Day 10

Sowing in Famine

Then Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; the Lord blessed him.

~ GENESIS 26:12

Genesis tells us of a drought that came on the land, leaving nothing but parched and dusty ground. The famine it caused was so severe, Isaac and his family were ready to flee to Egypt. But the Lord had another plan and appeared to Isaac, saying, “Dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of” (Genesis 26:2).

Isaac obeyed, tilling the soil and planting his meager seed. God blessed his obedience and faithfulness with a harvest that continued until he became extremely wealthy.

When facing lack, sometimes it’s tempting to eat your seed instead of sowing it. Without sowing, however, there will be no harvest.

“He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap.” (Ecclesiastes 11:4). Those who rely on anything except the Word clutch their seed, afraid to sow. Your situation may seem hopeless, but you serve a God who created man from the dust of the ground! Trust in Him with all your might. Sow in your time of famine and reap a king’s reward.

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The Wagons Are Coming

Day 11

The Wagons Are Coming

They told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived.

~ GENESIS 45:27

Jacob's love for Joseph incited his ten older sons to jealousy, prompting them to sell Joseph into slavery and then to cover their deed with a lie. In the years that followed, Joseph rose from slavery to power in Egypt, while famine fell upon his family. (Genesis 41:56-57.)

As his sons journeyed to buy food in Egypt, Jacob looked around and saw his hopes reduced to dust. But Jacob reminded himself of God's Word that said, "In blessing, I will bless thee and in multiplying, I will multiply thee" (Genesis 22:17).

One day he heard a sound – the wagons were coming! But they weren't creaking and rattling like when they left. They were heavy and full of provision and promise!

God's provision is worth waiting for. Don't settle for good; wait for His best. His provisions last while the things of this world corrode. Don't settle for rusty iron when He has silver and gold for you. Hold on! The wagons are coming, overflowing with the goodness of God!

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What Are You Asking For?

Day 12

What Are You Asking For?

Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know.

~ JEREMIAH 33:3

There are two reasons for lack in your life. One is because you ask amiss. (James 4:3.) The other reason is because you don't ask God for what you want. (James 4:2.)

Jesus instructed us in Matthew 7:7 saying, "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened unto you."

It's time to stop being timid with your requests and petitions to the Lord. Ask God to fill you with the gifts of the Spirit. Ask God for signs and wonders to follow your life. Petition Him to move so incredibly on your behalf that people will look at you and know beyond a shadow of a doubt that the God of heaven is at work in your life.

Come boldly before the throne, and ask the Giver of all good gifts to empower you to go get your perfect harvest!

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Day 13

Praying and Giving

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, the centurion of a band of soldiers called the Italian Detachment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave many alms to the people and continually prayed to God.

~ ACTS 10:1-2

In the book of Acts you can read about a man named Cornelius, who learned what happens when you mix your praying with your giving.

One day, as he was praying, an angel appeared to Cornelius and said, “Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter” (Acts 10:4,5).

The Lord not only answered the prayer of Cornelius, but also prepared Peter, in a vision, to come to the man’s home and introduce the message of salvation, healing and deliverance to the entire Gentile world!

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Prayer and giving are a powerful, explosive combination. Today, what will you pray? What will you give?

Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



Reflection: _____

Day 14

Possess Your Land

And it must be, when you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance, and you possess it, and dwell in it.

~ DEUTERONOMY 26:1

God did not drive out the inhabitants of the Promised Land. He promised the territory to the Israelites, but they had to possess it.

Any army strategist understands the meaning of possession: Enemy territory has been occupied, and the spoils of war have been taken. You are engaged in a battle against the enemy of your soul. The devil has stolen what belongs to you, and God is telling you to take it back.

Let God transform your thinking. Stop relying on your feelings, and start trusting His Word and His will for your life. You may feel defeated, but Christ has already won your victory at the Cross.

You may feel sick, but Christ has already healed you by His stripes. You may feel impoverished, but Christ has already laid up an eternal inheritance for you in heaven. Don't trust your feelings – trust Jesus.

Your perfect harvest is already there. It's time to possess your Promised Land of blessing and abundance.

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Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



Reflection: _____

Day 15

El Shaddai

For I know that my Redeemer lives!

~ JOB 19:25

Like Job, who lost everything, you may feel as though you are far from God's blessing. But Job kept his eyes on God and was completely restored.

The same God who brought Job back from the jaws of death and destruction can touch your life. Everything you need is already available, because our God is El Shaddai, "the One who is all sufficient."

God did not send the children of Israel across the Jordan to be defeated, but to conquer. He wants your Promised Land to be conquered, and He wants to use you to conquer it.

El Shaddai, the All Sufficient One, has given you all you need to possess your land. It is time for you to tell the dethroned and defeated devil, "You have no authority in my life. I am taking back what is rightfully mine."

The enemy can only take what you choose to lose. Everything you need to defeat the enemy and live victoriously has been provided to you by El Shaddai.

Your harvest is waiting on the other side of the Jordan. It's time to cross over to the other side.

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Day 16

The Anointing Is on the Seed

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

~ JOHN 12:24

Archaeologists found seeds stored in the tomb of the Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamen when it was opened in 1922. Those seeds were planted and watered, and they grew and bore fruit.

Your finances are like that seed. They have both miracle-working power and resurrection potential inside them. Although a seed dies when planted, it resurrects itself and bears fruit. What you hold on to will never multiply. But let go and allow that seed to die. Then it will multiply abundantly, bringing a bountiful harvest for both the Lord and you.

Consider a kernel of corn. Inside that kernel are the stalk, the ears, and the grain. You cannot see them now, but they are there. You can count the number of kernels on a corn cob, but you cannot number the ears of corn in one seed.

Only God knows the abundant potential of the harvest. The seed in your hand has the potential to produce abundantly. God's anointing is on the seed. There's life in

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the seed itself – plant it in faith and trust the harvest to Him.

Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



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Day 17

Tested and Tried

She said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, but only a handful of meal in a barrel and a little oil in a jar. I am gathering two sticks, that I can go in and make it for me and my son, so we may eat it and die."

~ 1 KINGS 17:12

Drought caused great famine in the land and drove Elijah to ask the widow of Zarephath for bread and water. Her response is probably similar to ones you have made when someone has made seemingly unreasonable demands on your resources. When we focus on the possibility of failure, we see only our limitations.

But the widow trusted Elijah because she knew he heard from God. She trusted enough to give sacrificially out of what she needed to survive herself! This is a divine principle of kingdom living that God has set before us: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

It is not so much what is in your hand that matters as much as how you give it. Give freely, joyfully, and always

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remember, whatever you give to God never leaves your life
... only your hand.

Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my
greatest need(s):



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Day 18

Don't Eat Your Seed

Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make a little cake for me first, and bring it to me, and afterward, make some for your son and you.”

~ 1 KINGS 17:13

Now if the widow had eaten the last of her seed, she and her son certainly would have died. But she had another option. She could trust the word of the prophet and prosper. Her obedience to God's command, through Elijah, brought her a perpetual harvest.

When Elijah asked her for a cake, at first the poor widow claimed that she didn't have it. But God never asks you for what you don't have; He only asks you for what you want to keep for yourself. Elijah rebuked the widow's fear and told her to give what she had. In return, God supplied what she needed – an unending supply of grain and oil.

You may have nothing left but your seed, but until you sow it, you will never experience a harvest. Sow in accordance with the Word of the Lord and experience His promised harvest instead of your famine.

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Day 19

Dig a Ditch

He said, “Thus says the Lord, ‘Make this valley full of pools.’ For thus says the Lord, ‘You will not see wind, nor will you see rain, yet that valley will be filled with water, that you may drink, both you and your livestock, and your cattle.’”

~ 2 KINGS 3:16-17

The armies were dying of thirst when they received the prophet’s words. God instructed them, through His prophet, to do something first in the natural: Dig a ditch! It’s too late to dig a ditch after the rains come.

Take up the sword of the Spirit, the shield of faith and the breastplate of righteousness and dig a ditch. Confess the Word of the Lord over your situation, and target your seed toward your need.

The man with the withered hand wasn’t healed until he stretched forth his hand. Farmers don’t expect a harvest until they sow their seed. God will not send your increase until you are prepared to receive it.

If you want to make room for His provision in your life, start digging your ditch. Your harvest is already there. Are you ready to receive it?

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Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



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Day 20

Stop It! That's Enough!

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse... and test 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 a blessing, that there will not be room enough to receive it. I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that it will not destroy the fruit of your ground, and the vines in your field will not fail to bear fruit, says the Lord of Hosts.

~ MALACHI 3:10-11

You can miss a miracle by an act of disobedience, and you can step into a miracle by simply obeying God's commands. His Word in Malachi provides an extraordinary promise: He is ready to rebuke not only debt, but also divorce, disease, depression . . . every stronghold that your adversary, the devil, has raised up against you, when you obey His commands. When you sow into the work of the kingdom, God stands on the borders of your Promised Land and tells the devourer, the seed eater, "Stop it. That's enough!"

If you want God to rebuke the devourer on your behalf, pour out what is in your hand as your seed offering to the

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Lord. He is ready to pour out a blessing in your life that you won't even be able to contain!

Father, this Resurrection season, I believe You to meet my greatest need(s):



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Day 21

Your Future Is In Your Seed

Jesus said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

~ MARK 9:23

My heart breaks when I see someone suffering in physical pain or bound by strongholds, because I know the Bible provides the answer. My spirit is troubled when I see Christians struggling financially, living from paycheck to paycheck, unable to bless the kingdom of God as God intends – because I know their answer is in the Word of God.

Your future is tied to your seed. Any seed that is not planted remains the same. Take the seed God has placed in your life and sow it in faith. Your past will determine your present and your future unless you sow new seed today.

What you sow today will shape your future. Allow God to use what you sow to bring you from where you are to where God wants you to be. Take God at His Word and let go of the things you are holding on to so tightly.

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Determine to change your future with your seed. Take a step of faith beyond anything you have ever done . . . to secure a future greater than you have ever imagined.

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Day 22

Kingdom Provision

Jesus went throughout all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all sorts of diseases among the people.

~ MATTHEW 4:23

God's kingdom is not a democracy. Christ is our King, and we are His loyal subjects. When we accept His Lordship, we accept His provision and His protection. When we refuse His reigning presence, we are assured of destruction. You are only the steward of what you possess. Everything you have belongs to your King.

Again and again Jesus taught us that if we will be good stewards of what God gives us, when He returns we will be greatly rewarded.

The power to create wealth is one of God's gifts under the covenant. (Deuteronomy 8:18.) Jesus only intensified the terms of the covenant. If we will live faithfully under the new covenant, we will be even more effective than those who operated under the old covenant.

If you will submit everything to the headship of Christ, you will experience the prosperity, blessing, freedom, and security His authority brings. Surrendering everything to

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Him opens you to receiving whatever He desires to give to you.

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Day 23

Selecting Your Soil

That you shall take from the first of all the produce of the ground which you shall bring from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the Lord your God chooses to make His name abide.

~ DEUTERONOMY 26:2

You cannot expect a harvest unless you sow into good soil. Fertile soil for a spiritual harvest is a location God Himself has endorsed.

Mark 16:17-18 – God’s Holy Ghost Church Directory – declares, “These signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

God places His name where His Word is preached, where people are being saved, where there is a strong conviction of right and wrong, and where the leadership is not afraid to tell the truth about sin.

Sow where there is a continual, tangible presence of the Lord. Sow into the good soil of a ministry where Jesus Christ alone is lifted up.

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Day 24

Planting Peas

He [Shammah] took his stand in the midst of the plot of land, defended it, and defeated the Philistines. The Lord brought about a great victory.

~ 2 SAMUEL 23:12

Shammah was a pea farmer who lived in the time of David. Year after year he planted his crops, nurtured and watered them, and waited expectantly for his harvest. But each year when it was time to reap the toil of his hard labor, he would look up in the noonday sun and see the wagons of his adversaries, the Philistines, coming over the hills to rape and ravage his harvest.

Scripture records that Shammah finally said “Enough is enough!” When the Philistines came to steal his harvest, he “stood in the midst of the ground and defended it” (2 Samuel 23:12a).

Shammah planted his feet and determined that he would not be plundered by these Philistine thieves because God was with him! Jehovah Shammah, “The Lord Who Is Always Present” showed up, fought on his behalf and defeated Shammah’s adversaries.

You cannot allow anything to threaten your seed. Jehovah Shammah will stand with you as you tell Satan, “Stop! Don’t come one step closer.”

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Day 25

The Spirit of the Breaker

He who breaks through has gone up before them; they will break through and pass the gate and go out by it. Then their king will pass on before them, the Lord at their head.

~ MICAH 2:13

Who is this Breaker that Micah prophesied? He is our Canaan King who has gone before you, breaking through every barrier that stands in the way of your miracle.

“All the descendants of Perez who lived in Jerusalem were four hundred and sixty-eight valiant men” (Nehemiah 11:6). “Perez” is the Hebrew word for breaker. They were valiant, wealthy men full of valor, virtue and strength.

The sons of Perez were direct descendants of the tribe of Judah, which means praise. Paul and Silas broke through prison doors with their praise! The Israelites broke through the Jordan river to the Land of Promise as they followed the ark! Jesus broke the power of demons, depravity, disease and death itself.

As a child of God, you have that same Spirit - the Spirit of a Breaker.

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Day 26

A Breakthrough

So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your presses will burst out with new wine.

~ PROVERBS 3:10

God will have for Himself a people who possess overpowering wealth to finance the great end-time harvest of souls.

Money is not going to be an issue. If you have bills to pay, you'll pay them and have money left over. If you need to buy your child a new pair of shoes, you won't have to wonder if you have enough money to do it. We will have an abounding supply to preach the Gospel to this end-time generation!

God is preparing to pour abundance over the sapphire sills of heaven, sufficient enough that by reason of it, we can overpower our adversary. Satan has stolen our families, wrecked our homes and killed our children long enough. He is going to have to take a back seat. The yoke of lack is about to be broken!

The spirit of a breaker is parting the waters of adversity that have raged between you and your perfect harvest.

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Day 27

Pour It Out

So she left him and shut the door behind her and her sons, and they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." But he said to her, "There is not another vessel." And the oil ceased. Then she went and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil, and pay your debt, and you and your children can live on the rest."

~ 2 KINGS 4:5-7

This is one of the first recorded miraculous cancellations of debt. It's time for you to make an assault against the spirit of debt and lack in your life.

This woman's miracle took place when she poured out. If you'll pour out from your substance, your miracle will come to pass. God cannot schedule your harvest until He has your seed in His hand.

God can schedule a miracle of debt cancellation in your life if you will position yourself appropriately for a miracle. As you give liberally and obediently, the curse of debt and lack will crumble, and you will be positioned to break through into overwhelming and overpowering blessings and abundance.

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Day 28

The Power to Get Wealth

But you must remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to get wealth, so that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is today.

~ DEUTERONOMY 8:18

It's time to change your focus. Quit focusing on your problem, and begin focusing on the One who owns the cattle on a thousand hills.

You do not serve a God who is far removed from you. He is daddy; He is Abba; He is Father. Everything that belongs to Him, through the covenant of His Word, belongs to you.

According to His Word, He has given you the power to get wealth.

God gave you the power to get wealth to finance the Gospel. He desires the body of Christ, the Church, to be free from the clutches of lack and debt. When the church is free, it can spend its money preaching the Gospel, and unleash the greatest revival this planet has ever known.

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Day 29

Covenant Blessing

For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected. For he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

~ HEBREWS 12:17

The last bastion of satanic resistance is your finances, and though you may tolerate lack, Jesus will not. Pharaoh told the Israelites they could leave, but they had to leave their cattle behind. (Exodus 10:24.) Don't leave your finances back in Egypt (the world), because once you surrender them to God, He has everything.

There is a great price to pay when we make the wrong exchange. Esau, the firstborn son of Isaac and Rebekah, came home after a long, unsuccessful hunting expedition, weary to the point of exhaustion. Jacob, knowing how hungry his brother was, offered to feed him, on one condition. He said, "First, sell me your birthright" (Genesis 25:31). Esau agreed to the exchange.

The covenant blessing is our birthright as children of God, to be treasured like a precious diamond. Never let it go, for it holds the promise of God's continuous supply.

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Day 30

Third Day Christians

But, beloved, do not be ignorant of this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

~ 2 PETER 3:8

When we stepped into this new millennium, we stepped into the third day of spiritual history, and our destiny as third day Christians.

Third day Christians aren't first day "in bondage" Christians, or second day "wandering in the wilderness" Christians; but third day, "crossing over the Jordan River, possessing the land" Christians.

You're not the Moses generation. You're the Joshua people who've seen across the Jordan River and know there is more on the other side!

The Israelites crossed the Jordan River – not in a time of drought – but when it was overflowing its banks. Father God has gone into Mother time and they have given birth to this final generation of Third Day Christians in the hour of the former and the latter rain coming together, when reapers overtake sowers!

Time is pregnant with your miracle! It's the third day, and it's time to cross over your spiritual Jordan and possess your Promised Land!

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Day 31

Hidden Riches

And I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places so that you may know that I, the Lord, who calls you by your name, am the God of Israel.

~ ISAIAH 45:3

God Almighty is breaking in front of you the bars of iron and gates of brass. When you get through, He is going to give you hidden treasures and secret riches.

Are you ready to find hidden riches you didn't know you had?

Bars of bondage and gates of lack are about to break. Jesus, our Breaker, goes before you. He breaks through, and you break through with Him. Before you get to the barrier, Jesus Christ of Nazareth will be waiting on you.

Like Moses' rod, stretch forth your seed over the waters of your situation. Your seed has miracle-working ability and water-parting power. It will break into pieces the walls of adversity in your life that stand between you and your perfect harvest.

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Day 32

Signs and Wonders

See, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of Hosts who dwells in Mount Zion.

~ ISAIAH 8:18

In Ezekiel, 36, God declared that as we sanctified ourselves we would become so completely filled with His Spirit, that we would become people who would rule and reign in dominion power . . . as signs and wonders, pointing the way to a lost and dying world.

If debt and lack try to come against you, break their power. If disease and discouragement try to come upon you, cast them down in the name of Jesus! If the snares of this world try to take hold of you, you have the Spirit of the Breaker in you that can break every stronghold.

Your prayers can storm the gates of hell with battering-ram strength. Your prayers can loose the bonds of defeat.

We have been divinely charged by the Holy Ghost to follow our Commander-in-Chief, the ultimate Breaker. There is a flood tide of blessing prepared for those who are led by His Spirit.

The Lord is using His people mightily in this hour to confirm His Word with signs and wonders. Let Him use you today.

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Day 33

Take It by Force

From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has forcefully advanced, and the strong take it by force.

~ MATTHEW 11:12

There comes a time when you must press in to the kingdom of God to receive your breakthrough harvest. You have prayed every prayer and having done all to stand, you have stood.

However, Jesus admonished His disciples “that men ought always to pray, and not to faint” (Luke 18:1). What was Jesus saying? He was saying, “Is there anyone capable of holding on until the answer comes?”

We are the people who will stand up and take the kingdom of God by force. We are going to, by forced entry, go into the kingdom.

The violent must take it by force! As an army takes a city by storm, as a house that is broken into by a great multitude, so shall the kingdom be taken by force! A person who has seen their harvest on the other side can't be stopped. It's time to refuse to be refused. Declare today: “I'm on my way out and into my perfect harvest!”

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Day 34

It's About to Break

I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and shatter the bars of iron.

~ ISAIAH 45:2

Jesus burst forth upon the scene of this world through a virgin birth. While He walked the cobblestone streets of Jerusalem, our Canaan King broke through the walls of the religious elite of His day.

Our Savior broke the barriers of sickness, disease, bondage and sin. At the Cross, He broke through the chains of death itself so that we could once again enter into the Holy of Holies.

Jesus has given us the same breakthrough power to burst through strongholds of lack, discouragement, disease and addiction. Everything that is not of God in your life is about to break!

You are going to find wings you never knew you had, and you are going to break through. Financial systems of debt designed to keep you out of wealth are about to break. Strongholds are about to break. You are on the verge of your breakthrough harvest.

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Day 35

Pinching Pennies?

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, even as your soul is well.

~ 3 JOHN 1:2

A little boy once put his hand in a very expensive china vase to retrieve a brand-new shiny penny. Seeing the penny, he thrust his hand inside the vase and closed his fist around it to pull it out. Unfortunately, his hand became stuck and he couldn't get it through the opening.

In desperation, his parents called the Fire Department. When they arrived, they put oil on his hand to try to slide it through the neck of the vase. After several attempts and several minutes, the firemen finally conceded to his mother, "Ma'am, we understand this vase is very valuable and priceless, but we have no other choice than to break it to free your son."

The little boy responded, "Mama, would it help if I let go of the penny?"

There is a curse of lack and debt which has invaded the Church and the body of Christ at large. We have been holding on – paycheck to paycheck – with no seeming relief from the shackles of want. Like that little boy, some of us need to learn to let go of the penny!

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Day 36

God Cares About Your Finances

May those who favor my righteous cause shout for joy and be glad; may they say continually, "The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of His servant."

~ PSALM 35:27

Jesus taught in great length about money. He said more about finances than any other subject, except love. Two-thirds of the parables deal with money and possessions. More is said in the New Testament about money than what is said about heaven and hell combined.

Five times more is said in the Bible about money than prayer. The Bible contains ten times more verses on finances than on immoral practices.

In the Gospels, an astonishing one out of ten verses (288 in all) deal directly with the subject of money. The Bible offers 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but more than 2,000 verses on money and possessions.

Fifty percent of Jesus' teachings have to do with our attitudes and actions concerning wealth. The God you serve doesn't want you to go to bed hungry and unable to pay your bills. Pray and fast for your perfect harvest. It's already there, and you're on your way to get it!

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Day 37

It's Time for Overthrow

For this purpose the Son of God was revealed, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

~ 1 JOHN 3:8

We are the first generation to receive the revelation of financial deliverance, and we must refuse to debate it or to trifle over it.

In order to have an impact on our society, God is moving the body of Christ to rise far above the status quo of church as normal.

A revolution is dependent upon the moral virtues of the people and becomes necessary when the virtue and intelligence or vice and ignorance of the people demand it. At that point, compromise and negotiation become void and revolution is inevitable.

Power concedes nothing without a demand. You may put up with your current financial situation, but God won't. He wants you to overthrow the spirit of debt and go get your harvest!

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Day 38

A Harvest in Winter

Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?" And I said, "I see a branch of an almond tree." Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well. For I will hasten My word to perform it."

~ JEREMIAH 1:11-12

An almond tree does not bear fruit in the winter. Jeremiah saw something beyond the natural, something supernatural. He saw the rod of an almond tree, hanging full of almonds, in the middle of the winter.

Hebrews 13:15 says, "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Praise Him in your winter and let your words become fruit. God will see the fruit of your lips, and will provide the answer to your prayers.

Even though you may be trudging through your darkest hour, have faith in God's faithfulness. Declare the works of His hands, give praise and bear fruit in the middle of your winter.

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Day 39

You're Anointed

Thus says the Lord to Cyrus, His anointed, whose right hand I have held – to subdue nations before him and to loosen the loins of kings, to open doors before him so that the gates will not be shut.

~ ISAIAH 45:1

Isaiah prophesied about this pagan king, Cyrus, 150 years before he was ever born. Even though he did not serve the Lord, God announced, through Isaiah, that he was anointed. Why? Because God was going to use him to bring His people, the Israelites, back to their own land.

It's time to come out of the bondage of yesterday and into the land of blessing. You're anointed to bring your family out! You're anointed to bring your body out – sickness can no longer dwell in your mortal body in this Holy Ghost hour. You are coming out of the land of lack!

The word “anointed” literally means to be painted with a fragrance that attracts the favor of God. Your perfect harvest is already there, and you're anointed to go get it!

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Day 40

Unclaimed Riches!

That the eyes of your understanding may be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance among the saints.

~ EPHESIANS 1:18

God promised the Israelites a land filled with overflowing abundance. No longer were they to be wanderers in the wilderness, but conquerors in the land of Canaan. The unclaimed riches of the Promised Land were already there, waiting for them on the other side of the Jordan.

The Israelites were God's chosen people. Through the new covenant of Jesus' shed blood, we are His chosen people as well. (1 Peter 2:9,10.) We possess all the rights and privileges of the covenant.

As heirs to the promise, God has a great harvest of salvation, healing, deliverance and financial blessing for you on the other side of Jordan. God has given you the anointing and the ability to reap your harvest.

It is time to claim what rightfully belongs to you. It is time to go get your unclaimed riches.

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