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**Supernatural Seed
Abundant Harvest
(Seed Principle)**

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2 Corinthians 9:10 NLT “For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.”

We should so our seed into good ground. Our church is good ground.

When God gives us money, it doesn't mean that we need to spend all of our blessing, but He expects us to save some of it too. There is an abundance in the world; God's economy always remains stable. If you want God's favor in your life, you will have to put God first place in your life.

2 Corinthians 9:10 KJV “Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;”)”

When we really evaluate our priorities, we will notice that there are many things that we can live without and not ever notice that we are doing so. We live in a self focused society, but it shouldn't be like that in The Church.

2 Corinthians 9 and 10 are two side by side chapters that are completely dedicated to taking up an offering. This is the only time in the bible that one topic is talked about so excessively.

God likes to prove us faithful by asking of our first fruits. Once we prove faithful, He then pours out his blessings on us.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 “¹Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; ²How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. ³For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; ⁴Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. ⁵And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. ⁶Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also. ⁷Therefore, as ye abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also. ⁸I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love. ⁹For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”

Tithe on what you want to make, not what you make. When you tithe, do it by faith. God knows your heart. If you wait until all things are favorable, you will never get anything done.

We always thing that it would be amazing if someone just gave us a million dollars, but how much better would it be if we were blessed enough to give that million dollars? With God, we can be. If you give out of a good heart, then it will be multiplied back to you.

How can we get together with all the different churches as one body of believers for more than just the occasional celebration when just one church can't even agree on doing a single thing? We think that our main problem is the differences in “religion,” but really it is just a large heart problem. We don't want to compromise and work together. Give yourself to God first and all things work out better, even between denominations.

Our seed will prove our sincerity of our love for what God is doing here in this church and His mission for these people and our willingness to serve in this place.

Philippians 2:5-11 “⁵Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Jesus was righteous, but he became sin so that we may be righteous. He paid that price so that we may be rich.