





## SEED TIME

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9 Now concerning the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you; 2 for I know your willingness, about which I boast of you to the Macedonians, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal has stirred up the majority.



3 Yet I have sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this respect, that, as I said, you may be ready; 4 lest if some Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we (not to mention you!) should be ashamed of this confident boasting.

5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation.

#### The Cheerful Giver

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

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

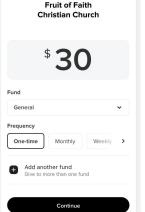


## 3 Ways to GIVE



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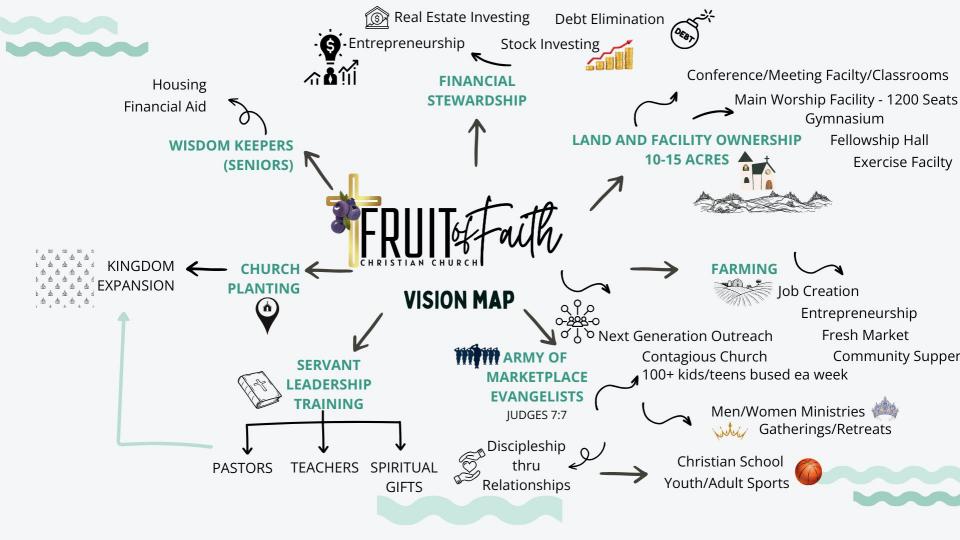
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## TESTIMONIES







## GUIDANCE

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## BREAD OF LIFE

PASTOR ANTHONY JACKSON





# CONECTIONS

THE VALUE OF COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS

#### Ruth 2:22 (NIV)

22 Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, "It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with the women who work for him, because in someone else's field you might be harmed."



#### Ruth 2:23 (NIV)

23 So Ruth stayed close to the women of Boaz to glean until the barley and wheat harvests were finished. And she lived with her mother-in-law.



#### Proverbs 11:14 (NLT)

Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.



### Ruth 3:1-5 (NIV)

One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. 2 Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor.

#### Ruth 3:1-5 (NIV)

3 Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.



#### Ruth 3:1-5 (NIV)

4 When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do." 5 "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. 6 So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do.

#### Ruth 3:10 (NIV)

10 "The Lord bless you, my daughter," he replied.

"This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor.



### Ruth 4:13-17 (NIV)

13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife.

When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!

#### Ruth 4:13-17 (NIV)

15 He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."



#### Ruth 4:13-17 (NIV)

16 Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. 17 The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.



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### FRUIT OF FAITH

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

<u>John 15:5</u> **ESV**