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Matthew 6:1-4 (TPT)

Examine your motives to make sure you're not showing off when you do your good deeds, only to be admired by others; otherwise, you will lose the reward of your heavenly Father. ²So when you give to the poor, don't announce it and make a show of it just to be seen by people, like the hypocrites in the streets and in the marketplace. They've already received their reward! ³But when you demonstrate generosity, do it with pure motives and without drawing attention to yourself. ⁴Give secretly and your Father, who sees all you do, will reward you openly."

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NKJV)

Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

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Genesis 26:1-3 (NKJV)

There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar. ² Then the LORD appeared to him and said: “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you. ³ Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

Genesis 26:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;
⁵ because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.”

Genesis 26:12-13 (NKJV)

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him. ¹³ The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; ¹⁴ for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. ¹⁵ Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth.

Walking in the blessing of God
is a journey, not a destination.

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Your greatest act of faith
is not where you're willing to go,
but where you're willing to sow.

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Seed=Potential

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3 Considerations when Sowing:

1. Season
2. Soil
3. Seed

The supernatural is greater than the season.

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Sometimes God will call us
to sow into broken places...

Because He sees
a miracle that we can't see.

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The only reason Isaac's children walked in harvest (blessing & favor) is because he sowed in "that land."

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Genesis 26:14-15^(NKJV)

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If God wasn't blessing you,
they wouldn't be talking about you.

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The power is not the seed...

The power is in the **OBEDIENCE** of what you do with the seed.

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Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him. ¹³ The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;

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Isaac sowed an unusual seed
and received an unusual harvest
in an unlikely season in
and an unlikely place.

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