

THE GRACE OF
Giving



Talk It Over
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*"[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings."
- II Corinthians 9:6 (AMPC)*

"I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains [just one grain; it never becomes more but lives] by itself alone. But if it dies, it produces many others and yields a rich harvest." - John 12:24 (AMPC)

When you stop and think about it, your greatest received gift is you.
God gave you you.

Hidden within the core of your being is the you God intended you to be.

You are a seed. Your life is to be sown into the world around you, and God will cause your gifts, talents, and abilities to profoundly affect others.

In the same measure, you die to yourself, you grow beyond yourself and in that same measure, God grows up into you.

The life within a seed is a picture of the life of God in every living thing on the Earth. It is a picture of the larger life of God.

The seed which becomes fruitful is obedient unto death, ceases to exist as an individual entity, and gives way to a larger life.

As we sow our lives into His Kingdom on Earth, His Word and His Spirit cause us to swell up (increase, grow, break-out, sprout, produce) and bring a harvest into His Kingdom.

Give your time, your care, your love, your resources – give yourself away for the sake of His Kingdom into and through you.

Each of us is subject to an indwelling life system dominating us.

When we consent to be planted to His glory so that we are exhibits of His indwelling life, His life bursts forth from within us.

Never allow the incorruptible seed of His Word within you to become corrupted by your situation, your circumstance, your trial, your adversity, or lack of faith.

Additional Scriptures: James 1:17 (AMPC); Isaiah 49:16 (AMPC); Psalm 139:16 (AMPC); Galatians 4:19 (AMPC); John 12:24 (TPT); I Timothy 6:20 (AMPC); I Peter 1:18, 22, 23 (AMPC)

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