



THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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SERVING
Others is the ultimate act of serving God.

SOW
Into the kingdom of God by sowing into others.

SPROUT
In faith, mercy, and grace.



SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

Giving our **"First of the First"** is not just a one-time act, but a lifestyle of worship and obedience to God. It is a way of acknowledging His sovereignty over our lives and demonstrating our trust in His provision.

When we honor God with our **"First of the First"**, we are expressing our gratitude for all that He has done for us. This attitude of thankfulness opens our hearts to receive even greater blessings from the Lord.

The principle behind giving God the **"First of the First"** of what we receive, we acknowledge Him as the source of all our blessings, demonstrating trust that He will continue to provide abundantly. It's a call to prioritize God in every aspect of life, and the importance of recognizing His goodness and offering Him the best of what we have.

"As you harvest your crops, bring the very best of the First harvest to the house of the Lord your God."

Exodus 23:19

Generosity

God's blessings in our lives as seeds of **generosity** are meant to be sown into the lives of others. Paul speaking of **generosity** in this passage isn't just talking about financial wealth. He's speaking of a richness of spirit, a bounty of kindness, and a wealth of compassion. These are the true treasures we are called to share. Every act of **generosity**, no matter how small, becomes a reflection of God's love in the world.

This kind of **generosity** goes beyond mere giving. It's an act of worship, a tangible expression of our thanksgiving to God. When we give, we acknowledge that everything we have is a gift from Him. We become conduits of His grace, touching lives and creating ripples of kindness that extend far beyond our reach.

This **generosity**, in turn, will result in thanksgiving to God. The verse highlights the cycle of blessing: God blesses believers so that they can give **generously**, and their giving leads to gratitude and glory for God. **Generosity**, therefore, is both a result of God's provision and a means to bring Him praise.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11



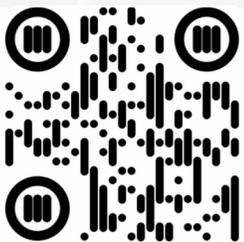
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Upcoming Events:

**Work Out with Jeremy /
Tues and Thurs @ 11:00**

Bible Study/ Weds @ 11:30

**Practical Living Series
(Biblical Finance)**

with William White II.

October 9th @ 7PM

Volunteer Sunday

October 20th @ 9:30 AM

40 Days Of Harvest / Missions (Cont'd)

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