

# SEED

## CONVERSATIONS

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **SEED CONVERSATIONS**

One of the areas the body of Christ still struggles in tremendously is in the area of sowing. I often ask myself, “How can this be possible with the amount of revelation flowing in this hour?” This deficiency exists because the subject of money seed is often glanced over in the church body. Little, if no time is spent concentrating in this area, when the tithe and offering is being received, when in fact it’s one of the most prevalent “sicknesses” in the body!

The struggle is regarding faith in the seed process because revelation and understanding of the dynamics of sowing has not been understood on a whole.

### **REVELATION KEY**

**What we don’t have revelation of, we can’t  
release faith for!**

Further, what we don't understand can't be manifested. We perish for lack of knowledge and the rejection of knowledge as declared through the Holy Spirit in **Hosea 4:6**

Lack of knowledge results when there is an absence of **understanding of the Word of GOD on His level or as He intended for it to be interpreted**. Trying to relate to and understand His principles on a natural level, will always minimize the manifestation of His promises in our lives. We have accepted the premise that information equals knowledge. But, there's a whole lot of folks with a whole lot of information who are still devoid of knowledge and revelation in the area of sowing and reaping from a financial standpoint.

From this day forth, think of revelation and knowledge, as long as it equates to God's intention, as the **keys of access to possess** your Kingdom benefits. There are many frustrated believers trying to gain access to places they **DO NOT** have the keys for and it's not because the

keys are not available, but revelation is not in place to take the key in hand OR the knowledge has been rejected!


I already had in my heart to teach on this topic and felt an even greater urgency after having a conversation with someone whom I love dearly; who had mailed a seed to me. So, let's talk about these seed conversations.

There are inevitably two conversations going on concerning the seed. We could say there are three, but Satan's conversation is powerless when you are obedient, stand in faith and know the revelatory Word concerning the matter. The first conversation Involves you and the second conversation involves the soil you are sowing into. Both should be in agreement and harmony; not necessarily on the harvest, but in conversation concerning your seed.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **THE QUALIFIER**

Before we talk the conversations, let me qualify everything that follows with this statement:

 **You MUST be directed by the Holy Spirit when you sow financial seed.**

What does this mean? It means you allow Him to direct every aspect of sowing. He determines when you sow, the amount and the soil to sow into; That takes the pressure off of you! As a steward, you just manage His seed account and do whatever He tells you to do. Obedience is very important, because every soil doesn't yield the same and some soil doesn't even have the capability of producing the harvest you need.

## **REVELATION KEY**

**You need a PARTICULAR soil for a PARTICULAR seed to produce a DESIRED harvest.**

We hold to the ideology that because we have sown a seed, we are going to get the desired harvest. Let me shed a brighter light on my opening statement:

### **HARVEST FOLLOWS OBEDIENCE!**

You get the desired harvest back when you **obey** God in handling the seed as instructed. The soil is VERY important. I don't plant financial seed into people's live or ministry because I like them; I sow under the direction of the Holy Spirit.




## ***TESTIMONIES***

1. Several years ago, as I was waking from my sleep, the Holy Spirit said, “I want you to sow \$100 and expect a \$10,000 harvest.” He also told me where to sow. I got up and immediately planted the seed. Three days later, I had the ten thousand dollars in my hands; the majority of which was needed for a financial situation that arose afterward.
2. One of my spiritual sons had one dollar to his name. These were his words. He planted the seed into our ministry, and he ended up with a \$1,000 harvest! He **obeyed** and received the harvest that was needed.

I have loads of testimonies of lives changed because they decided to allow the Holy Spirit it orchestrate their giving. Do you see why it's so important as a sower, as a steward, to seek the Holy Spirit on how to handle His seed? Don't get mad at God when the results don't show up, if you haven't followed this foundational principle.

### **REVELATION KEY**

 **He will only multiply and increase what He identifies or instructs us to sow.**

# **CHAPTER 3**

## **THE SOWERS CONVERSATION — PRECIOUS SEED**

Whenever you hand a financial seed to someone, don't you **EVER** let these words come out of your mouth concerning it: **"It's not much," or "I know people give you more."**

Don't you EVER feel embarrassed about or belittle your seed. When you do this, you are devaluing your seed. You rob it of its power; speak words that wither the harvest and more importantly, you speak against the Holy Spirit, since He is the one who directed you to give! You are in effect cursing what God has blessed!

When your seed is ***Holy Spirit directed***, it becomes a **PRECIOUS** seed. Let's look at one of my favorite Scriptures on this matter.

**He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.**

**— Psalm 126:6 (KJV) —**

Precious seed is also called such because it's a precious possession you are giving. Your seed is an extension of you. You've exchanged many hours for that seed, and now the Holy Spirit has directed you to sow it. I hope you realize, you never give anything away in the Kingdom. If you understand the concept of sowing, you know it will return to you in due season, multiplied, so you can continue this perpetual cycle of increase. God is all about multiplication, increase and blessing others.

An example of precious seed is in the book of Mark, where Jesus sat and observed the widow casting in her two mites during offering time.

*Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. and many who were rich put in much. Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. So he called his disciples to himself and said to them, “assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”*

— Mark 12:41-43 —

## REVELATION KEY

 **More doesn't always mean better!**

What appeared to be an abundant seed of the rich wasn't much to the Lord; **BUT** the widow's mites were everything to Him! Jesus also looks at the **SACRIFICE** of your seed. That's another reason why it's precious to Him.

Now, let's look at a statement made by Samuel as he confronted Saul about his disobedience to the instruction given concerning the Amalekites. By the way I am still addressing your precious seed!

*So Samuel said: “Has the lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.*

— 1 Samuel 15:22 —

Notice Samuel didn't care if Saul had sacrificed everything he possessed! It's very clear that **OBEDIENCE** far outweighs any sacrifice we make! The question is this: Did you obey God? That's the only question which needs to be addressed. God looks at your obedience to His instruction when you sow; whether it's \$1, \$10, \$100 or \$1,000 or more!

Your precious seed is characterized by instruction, sacrifice and obedience NOT

amount! You just need to do **whatever He tells you to do** and pair it with faith.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **RESURRECTION POWER IN THE SEED!**

Many people don't realize their seed — this goes beyond financial, but any seed you sow carries with it, resurrection power! Let me say it this way: the anointing of the Holy Spirit gets in your seed. To make my voice louder and more relevant to this concept, I am in fact saying resurrection power gets into and accompanies your MONEY seed when you sow it! How can I say that? We have many examples in Scripture to prove that God's anointing—His presence, can get into the things that are in our hands.

#### ***Moses And His Rod***

When God began training Moses, before He sent him out to confront Pharaoh, and deliver the nation of Israel, He took Moses through a short



segment of training with his rod. God asked him a question in ***Exodus 4:2***.

***So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod."***

I love how God asks questions He knows the answer to. He asks questions to open our eyes, to see the possibilities He sees. Moses responded, "a rod" but he was about to see his rod in a whole new light. Even when it was turned into a snake it was still a rod. God has a way a way of taking what's in our hands and transforming it to fit our assignment. This was a rod he had used for years as a shepherd but now it was about to become connected to the anointing of God! What an incredible God we serve. I feel like running!

When the training began, Moses was told to throw his rod down; it became a snake. He picked it up by the tail at God's instruction and it became a rod again! That same rod was used to stretch out over the Red Sea, causing it to part,

so the Israelites could be ushered across safely. When his rod was withdrawn, those who pursued them were utterly drowned in the sea! **See Exodus 14.** That same rod was used as Moses held it up as the Israelites defeated the Amalekites in **Exodus 17.**

I have a question for you; Why did these manifestations occur? They occurred Because **GOD WAS IN THE ROD!** His anointing was in that rod and the same way He was in Moses' rod, He is in your precious money seed!

My second example is the widow whose husband died, leaving her with a load of debt. As a result, her creditors were going to take her sons if she couldn't pay. Then enters Elisha, who asked her a question. **"What do you have in the house?"**

### **REVELATION KEY**

**A question will generally, but not always,  
precede your breakthrough.**

Remember, the question is asked to identify something God — His anointing, can get into, and move through on your behalf. The widow had oil. She followed Elisha's instruction, paid her debt and lived off the rest. It sounds like this woman ended up a millionaire because she listened to God as He spoke through His servant, the prophet. See **2 Kings 4**

The Holy Spirit is now asking YOU the same questions, **“What’s that in your hand?” “What do you have in your house?”** As you respond and present the seed of obedience, then He travels with and in your seed! With this revelation in hand, don’t you ever speak weakness, impotency and insufficiency into your seed again, because you need the resurrection power to remain in your seed.

Somebody might be thinking, “Well, it can’t be resurrection power because Jesus wasn’t resurrected yet!” Resurrection power was evident and displayed throughout the Old Testament. In the New Testament we see a

manifestation of that resurrection power in the person of Jesus Christ. Even if that wasn't the case, we know He is God and in Him is LIFE. My friend, whatever He gets into carries resurrection power, life and multiplication! When faith, revelation and obedience accompany your seed, multiplication is the only outcome.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **SOIL CONVERSATIONS**

There's another conversation which can't be ignored when or after you sow your precious seed; This is the conversation of the person who speaks over your seed.

I've heard men/women of God who have received seed (remember they are the soil), who have said, "They didn't sow much!" or "Their seed wasn't much!" I generally hear this when a testimony is being shared by a leader. I also want to admonish you not to speak this way after receiving a harvest. Nobody cares about amounts but men! As you have learned, God checks obedience to His instructions.

I'll be doing a podcast on how to receive really soon, because it's evident people really don't know how to receive God's precious seed!

✍ **A person who speaks impotency about the amount of your seed MIGHT BE disqualified by the Holy Spirit as a receiver— soil for your seed.**

Their conversation is an indication of how they received your seed. This kind of conversation also indicates a lack of revelation and maturity as well. **This doesn't make them bad soil**, but it does mean they will be given an opportunity to make the necessary adjustments in order to keep the soil of their heart ready to receive God's precious seed.

Another soil's conversation is one of entitlement, as if they deserve the seed you've sown. You know conversation like, "What took you so long with my money?" This is arrogance on the highest level! Do you know, if you sow into someone's life or if someone sows a

financial seed into your life or ministry it's because **God** spoke to them, identifying the person as good soil? That my friend is humbling and a reason for anyone to ensure they keep the soil of their heart clean and ready to receive. Too many begin thinking more highly of themselves when people sow into their lives. Here's something I have learned over the years:

### REVELATION KEY

**The sower and the soil— the receiver, are being tested every time the seed is sown!**

The soil of the heart must be kept pure. How? The conversation about the seed must be in alignment with the word of God. Whether the conversation is internal or external, God still hears it! We must also ensure continue to allow the Holy Spirit to purify our lives. His money seed, or any seed He directs is ***precious and holy!*** You will still get a harvest in the case of someone speaking light of your seed, but the Lord may not release you to plant into their lives for a while, if ever again.

Because of this revelation, whenever someone places a precious seed into my hand or sends it via paypal, Cashapp etc. for the ministry, I receive it as such, a precious seed. If possible, I pray with them. Otherwise, I pray over their seed later, many times weeping, because I know it's a sacrifice and God Himself spoke to them to release it into the soil of my life.



## **CHAPTER 6**

### **ACTION STEP**

I pray this short **pabulum — simplistic idea or writing; or intellectual pap**, has opened your eyes to how the Lord views your seed. May you never have another day where you feel like your seed is less compared to someone else who appears to be giving more. Don't you be ashamed of sowing what the Holy Spirit directs you to do! Just let it go and let the Lord "ride" with your seed!

The main thing you need to focus on, and the ONLY thing is, **DID YOU OBEY GOD?** As you obey the Lord, and speak well over your seed, you will continue to see an increase in the seed He supplies to you, multiplication of the seed you've sown **AND** an increase of the fruit

of your righteousness, according to **2 Corinthians 9:10.**

### **ACTION STEP**

- ❖ Seek the Holy Spirit before another seed leaves your hand!

Asking WHERE, WHY & HOW much will ensure you always receive the harvest! You must become proficient in hearing His voice and following instructions.

*God bless you beloved and may our God increase you and your household more and more!*

For even greater revelation in this area get a copy of my book,

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