

## 1) Principle of – Sowing & Reaping

### **Genesis 8:22**

*“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.”*

## 2) Giving of money and finances

### **Nehemiah 12:44** (NKJV)

*And at the same time some were appointed over the rooms of the storehouse for the offerings, the firstfruits, and the tithes, to gather into them from the fields...*

### a) The Tithe

#### **Leviticus 27:30**

*One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy*

- **Tithes** – 10%. This bringing to God what is already His - obedience
  - Done monthly or weekly depending on your income
  - KISS – Tithe on what comes into your Bank Acc
- **Bring** tithe into the store house... Mal 3:10
  - Interesting the word – ‘bring’ not give, because it already belongs to God
  - Bring it into the store house – your local home church

### b) Offerings & Gifts

#### **Prov 11:24-25(NLT)**

*Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything.*

*The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.*

- **Offering & Gifts** – Gifts can be given to the local church, poor and those in need, people or Missions & Ministries.
- **The gift always comes from the balance 90% after the tithe**
- *Whoever gives to the poor lends to God and He will repay* Prov 19:17 (TPT)

### c) First Fruits

#### **Gal 6:7**

*Don't be deceived, God is not mocked – you will reap what you sow*

#### **Prov 3:9-10**

*Honor the Lord with your possessions (wealth), And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.*

- **First-Fruit** is an offering of FAITH – By faith we give a first-fruit gift asking God to bless the rest of the year. This is SEED
- Honour God with the First-Fruits
  - **It's not the \$\$\$ amount that attracts God's blessing, it's the Faith**
  - God will multiply your seed sown of sowers 2 Cor 9:10