

## 1) Principle of First

- Jesus taught us to *“Seek First... then... He will add...”* Matt 6:33
- This is a Kingdom principle (spiritual law) of *“First”*
- The principle of *First* creates structure in our lives
  - It creates space for God to fill, and to bless our lives
  - It’s not to get stuff **from** us, but get stuff **to** us Phil 4:11
- *“The **First** belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.”* Deut 26:2
- *“If the **First** is holy, then the rest is also holy”* Rom 11:16 amp

**The principle of First:**  
**Bringing the first to God, trusting Him to Bless the Rest**

## 2) Money & Covenant - Isaac sowed in famine

- Furlough / recession – sounds like financial famine Gen 26:1
- Isaac sowed in famine and God blessed 100 fold in the same year Gen 26:12
  - Sowing & Reaping is God’s way of blessing us
  - God can bless us IN a famine season (Don’t leave Egypt)
- Sow with tears – reap with Joy Ps 126:5-6 (NKJV)

## 3) Passover / Communion

- There is an exchange that takes place Tithing / Blessing Gen 14:18-20
  - This is before the law came into existence
  - Born out of a grateful heart
- Abraham covenant with Melchizedek (type of Jesus) Heb 7:1 Gen 15:10
  - God put Abraham to sleep – provision not made by man
  - Abraham chases the vultures
  - The Blessing if for **Generations / descendants** to come Gen 15:18
  - The generation of the righteous will be blessed Ps 112:2-3
- Break Bread – Our focus is on Jesus (he is the Lamb)
- God provides because of Jesus