



#### Upcoming Events...

- Tonight: Proclaiming Psalm 119: *"The Desperate Search"*
- May music Scheduling meeting following this morning's AM service
- Wednesday Night Services @ 6:30pm: VBC Kids / Adults—Creed will be preaching for Adults on 4/3/24
- Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday @ 8am @ the church
- Ministry Sunday, April 28: SEEK Outreach Ministry
- 2nd Quarter Business Meeting: April 28th after fellowship
- 2024 Missions Conference: May 22-26 with Guest Speak J.B. Godfrey, Vice President / Executive Director of Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI).
- Here before we know it...
  - Mother's Day—May 12
  - Father's Day—June 16
  - We Love America Church BBQ—July 7

#### Additional Sermon Notes:

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**April 21, 2024**

### **God's Plan of Faith Promise Giving**

As we approach our Faith Promise missions conference, beginning Wednesday night, May 22, it is important for us to understand that God's plan to evangelize the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is not through a charity or some parachurch organization but rather it is through the local church.

And God has given the church this plan called Faith Promise (also known as Grace Giving) which affords every believer and every church the opportunity to be involved and obedient to His great commission.

This morning, let's consider three areas of God's Plan of Faith Promise Giving.

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## God's Plan of Faith Promise Giving

### I: The \_\_\_\_\_ in Missions Giving: v10

10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

A. the \_\_\_\_\_

Now he that ministereth seed to ...

B. the \_\_\_\_\_

to the sower both minister ...

C. the \_\_\_\_\_

for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

In God's plan for missions, He is the ultimate supplier. The church is the sower, and the missionary is the receiver who then ministers the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost in their mission field.

### II: The \_\_\_\_\_ for Missions Giving: v6-9

The context of this passage is not tithing to the church but rather helping other local churches also sow the seeds of the Gospel.

A. the \_\_\_\_\_ of sowing and reaping: v6

B. the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart: v7

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C. the \_\_\_\_\_ attitude: v7b

The Bible offers 3 very simple "rules" for all giving, including missions giving. The principle of sowing and reaping always applies (Gal. 6:7); our heart must be purposed towards giving to missions; and we must have the right attitude to give towards missions.

### III: The \_\_\_\_\_ from Missions Giving:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ grace: v8

B. \_\_\_\_\_: v11

C. \_\_\_\_\_:

D. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart: v12

When we promise to give what God has laid on our heart then we obligate God to take care of our financial needs. And seeing God, keep His promise to provide is one of the greatest encouragements of the Christian faith.