

Read 2 Corinthians 9 and 10, it is important to read a little bit wider than the scriptures that we hold on to everyday. Why? Because God always gives you the conditions to fulfill his promises alongside the promise. A promise always requires obedience to what He asks you to do. A lot of people are sitting in church, hearing the promises of God preached, but missing what is required from them to receive the promise. Then we blame God, and say His Word is not true, because why am I not getting my healing, why am I struggling financially, why am I not seeing breakthrough. The second scripture below is something that I hold on to myself, it is my scripture, as I have been called in business, working towards becoming a Kingdom business where provision will flow to where God wants it to go. But for too long I was standing on this scripture, but missing the conditions earlier in the same chapter of how I should treat my finances. I am sorry to say, that too many churches is preaching tithing, but they are missing some conditions that God has put in the New Testament in regards to our giving. See notes below.

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.**

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for **God loves a cheerful giver.** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, **always having all sufficiency in all things,** may have an **abundance for every good work.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-8



What I read in the scripture on the left:

- What you sow is what you reap
- Give what you have decided in your heart, NOT out of compulsion. This means even if you are giving a tithe of 10% because you feel forced to, that money will not bring a return.
- Speak to God and ask Him to give you the number in your heart that you should give (don't lean on your own flawed understanding)
- Be happy when you give, giving to God is a form of worship
- Do not be attached to your money to the point that it hurts your heart to let go of it
- When you do the above, God will provide sufficiently to you in ALL things (this is monetary + spiritually + healing + everything)
- The abundance He provides to me is not only so I am looked after, but is is to provide to me enough to do the good work on this earth that He called us to. With other words, the provision is not only for you, but to supply resources to help those He shows you.
- This comes back to where you ask God where you should sow, it is a continual loop of giving and receiving, and letting it flow to where God shows you next.

*thank you*



Now may He who **supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,** while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which **causes thanksgiving through us to God.**

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

What I read in the scripture on the right:

- God is the one who supplies my seed to sow (not me)
- He supplies me with money to live (bread) and money to use for His Kingdom purposes as He directs (seed)
- He supplies my seed and multiplies my seed according to the obedience and freedom of my sowing
- The fruits of the spirit is what God is looking to see in our lives. We are made righteous before God only through the blood of Jesus. As we abide in Him and walk with Him everyday our lives are transformed to reflect the fruit of who Jesus are.
- Our giving will increase thanksgiving by those that receive (thanksgiving is a form of worship to God). So not only is my giving worshipping God, but my worship is increased as others worship Him when they receive through me.



For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the **weapons of our warfare** are not carnal but mighty in God for **pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,** bringing every **thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.**

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

What I read in the scripture on the left:

- We cannot use our own strength to fight the war against the forces of darkness
- The war is fought in our minds. As we believe things that do not line up with God's Word, negative things spoken over us, cultural and religious ideas that is contrary to the Bible, strongholds (wrong mindsets and ideas) form in our minds, keeping us from walking in the fullness of what God intended for us on earth.
- We are not slaves to our thoughts. We can decide to speak the truth in the Word of God (scriptures) out loud, in this way retraining our minds to believe God and not the lies coming from the world.
- These wrong ideas could include things that we were taught by the church, that is based on the truth, but slightly twisted to serve the individuals, and is not what God intended.
- This scripture speaks directly against depression and anxiety. If this is something you struggle with, read this scripture aloud over and over until the revelation of what God means here really drops into your spirit and you are set free.