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Thrive!

Week 1—In Relationship with God

Day 3—January 8, 2019

Thrive in Giving

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Lord, I thank you for what you have given me—so many blessings that I cannot begin to count them. I pray that you would develop in me a giving heart that glorifies you—a cheerful heart that desires to give back to you from the over-abundance that you have given me.

Father, there are times when I worry about giving because I have a thought that if I give away too much I may go without. Lord in my heart I know that this attitude is not right, nor is it biblical. Thank you for always proving me wrong, and always providing. So, I come to ask you to change my heart in respect to giving, so that it pleases you.

I ask that you give me wisdom to know what to give and to remember that all things come from you. Give me, I pray, a giving heart, a generous heart—a grateful heart. Develop in me a heart filled with thanks and praise to you, for all that you have done for me. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen.

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