

Sunday Service: Living Giving Part 2

26th October 2014

The Word:

- Don't wait a lifetime to learn the principle of giving
- The earlier we learn to give, the better prepared we'll be for eternity and for the future generations
- God is a giving God, it is His nature. Our goal is to become more like Him
- The byproduct of giving is that we also receive. It's an ongoing process- we give and receive, give and receive
- Giving gives us so much more joy than receiving
- Elijah understood the principle that if the widow at Zarephath gave to him, then God would give to her
- The activation for the miracle is always in the process of giving
- If we sow once, we'll get one harvest, but if we sow every day, we will reap everyday
- We need to realise that God has called us to give our lives away. Constant giving should become a part of who we are
- Don't just go through the motions in life- **consciously sow**
- When we sow with purpose, the harvest will always be greater than what we sowed
- We can have an attitude of lack or poverty which shuts off the blessings from our lives
- This is a demonic Spirit that stops us from being generous and believing that God can provide
- Faith is going first, we have to sow to start the process
- God doesn't want us to just provide for our own, but to sow to advance His Kingdom
- Money represents a portion of our time. When we give our money, we're giving our life
- If there are things that we value and desire, then we should sow those things out into the lives of others
- The opposite to love is not hate, it is simply not caring. A poverty spirit says "I don't care"
- God wants us to live our lives with purpose and passion
- If we get in to the habit of giving, imagine what kind of a spiritual community we could be

Key Scriptures:

- Acts 20v35: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
- 1 Kings 17v7-16: "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?"
- Luke 6v38: "Give and it will be given to you."

Notices:

Africa Missions Offering: Next Sunday there will be an opportunity to give in a practical way

Notes for the CG Meeting: