

# FIRST FRUIT BLESSINGS

Whenever we get the opportunity to sow into good fertile ground we should never take it lightly. As men in women of GOD, GOD requires all of us to have a giving spirit. Over the past two years GOD has taken FCCC to a different level of understanding concerning giving. We are a Church that believes in the principle of Giving because we understand that giving is the main theme of the scriptures. The bible teaches us that GOD so loved the world that he **GAVE HIS** only begotten Son and Jesus loved us so that He **GAVE** His life.

One major revelation GOD has released, as it relates to the principle of giving, is the understanding of First Fruit Offering. Through my diligent study concerning this topic I have come to realize First Fruit Offering is entirely different than the 10-percent tithe. The principle of First Fruit Offering can be traced throughout the word of GOD. It is a principle that teaches when you take a sacrificial part of a whole and honor GOD with it as a worship offering, GOD promises to bless the giver in a different kind of way. When we are obedient to this principle it entitles us to several unique blessings. In the Old Testament the First Fruit offering was the first portion harvested of the year. They gave it back to GOD as an offering of thanks. **Deuteronomy 26:1-10** gives more detail on the procedure of the first fruits.

Please know this, when we release our faith and pursue any promised blessing from the Lord, we must truly respect and thoroughly trust the faith process in receiving our promised blessing. The faith process, as taught by Jesus, is we must be deliberate in our obedience to the word of GOD, ask in faith knowing that GOD will deliver, confess the promise of GOD, and act in agreement with the natural order of possessing that promise and expecting GOD to intervene. We must be steadfast and unmovable in our pursuit holding the course of faith until the promise manifest.

After studying the principle of First Fruit Offering it was evident to me there are seven specific promises that are available as faith givers. When this sacrificial seed is sown we know that this giving can drastically change our lives. Listed are the seven blessing of the First Fruit Seed/ Faith Offering. Please Study them for yourself:

1. **HE will protect your increase as you walk in HIS will (Exodus 34:22-24).**
2. **HE will drive out opposition to your increase (Exodus 34:22-24).**
3. **HE will expand your territory of blessing (Exodus 34:22-24).**
4. **Causes supernatural supply in the Kingdom of GOD (2Kings 4:42).**
5. **Causes a flow of abundance and the ability to save (Proverbs 3:9-10).**
6. **HE will place HIS blessing on your entire household (Ezekiel 44:30)**
7. **Bring blessings on all the rest of your increase (Romans 11:16).**

As you pray and ask GOD to lead you in giving your best Sacrificial First Fruit Offering (**\$300, \$500, \$1000 or Other**), I encourage you to release your faith in the specific area of need that lines up with the seven promises mentioned. Please do not listen to the naysayers or those that operate in the flesh. After you obey GOD in giving your best First Fruit Offering release your faith and remember faith is neither a lottery nor magic, it may take time but GOD will work.

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