

SOW FAR, SOW GOOD

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**A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be
refreshed.**

— Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)



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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

US studies show that people who earn less tend to donate a higher percentage of their income to charity compared to wealthier people.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

Would you give if you are also in need?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- In 1 Kings 17, both Elijah and the widow were in need. It was a lose-lose situation.
- But their story shows us that we can sow to meet a need even when we are in need.
- This is part of being a good steward of God's resources.
- First: Listen. Are we listening to God? Are we positioned to hear Him clearly every day?
- Obey in faith. Sometimes God's instructions don't make sense, but we should still obey.
- The Bible tells us that obedience brings God's blessing.
- Remember, our situation doesn't dictate God's power. He works beyond what we can understand.
- More than finances, we can sow in conversations, prayer, time, effort, skills, and service.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- Have you considered that God might be telling you to meet a need so He can meet yours? What is your situation today? How can you sow a seed, whether finances or beyond?
- Are you afraid to be generous because you will be in lack? How does this story change your perspective?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray for God's generosity that gives even when in need. Pray that you will not be overcome by fear of lack.
- Pray to hear God clearly and obey in faith. Pray for clear guidance on what seed to sow in someone's life.

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He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

— 2 Corinthians 9:10 (ESV)