

## **My Seed Seals My Partnership – Bible Study Lesson**

**Before we start, we will make this confession:**

**In the name of Jesus, I boldly declare that Jesus is Lord of this Earth. The world and all of its fullness belong to God. I claim and receive everything Jesus' death and resurrection made available to me. I am living in the overflow. I have a surplus of prosperity. I have more than enough. I am blessed beyond measure. My cup is running over. I am furnished in abundance. I receive multiple streams of income. My storehouses are full and overflowing. The Lord is helping me to guard the door of my mouth. And I will not speak against His favor at work in my life. I am increasing more and more. The floodgates of heaven are opened, and THE BLESSING is pouring out. There is not room enough to contain it all. I am experiencing "THE OVERFLOW"!**

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Last week, we started a deep discussion about seeds. We found out that every seed has an invisible set of instructions on it that says, reproduce a particular thing. Today, we're going to discuss the seed God uses for us to authorize Him to unlock Heaven's supply house in our lives. That seed is a

partnership seed. Partnerships are how God accomplishes His will in the Earth. A **Faith Partnership** is a mutually beneficial relationship, where two or more people agree to play their part in accomplishing the Will of God in Earth, together by faith.

In the passage of scripture we read, Apostle Paul was commending the Philippian church for their faithful continued partnership with him and his ministry. He declares to them that because of this, **“My God shall supply all your needs.”** Basically, **“The same God that’s taking care of me is obligated to supply all your needs, according to His riches.”** Let’s establish something. We cannot earn anything from God or pay Him to do anything for us. However, we can authorize Him to get involved in our affairs, by getting involved in His. With this in mind, let’s examine: **My Seed Seals My Partnership.**

**Luke 5:4-7 (NLT)**

**4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”**

**5 “Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.”**

**6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!**

**7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.**

Peter partners with Jesus. He sows his boat into Jesus’ ministry as a seed. He’s Jesus’ first sound man. Remember, God will not owe us. He recognizes true partners. Next, Jesus gives Peter an instruction that tests his faith partnership. **Peter needed fish. He tried to catch them all night.** Reluctantly, Peter obeys and not only is he blessed, he has to call his partners to help him handle the blessing. **Jesus retires Peter after one experience of faith partnership.**

**1. My partnership seed is a blessing to everyone connected to me.**

**2 Kings 4:8-10 (NLT)**

**8 One day Elisha went to the town of Shunem. A wealthy woman lived there, and she urged him to come to her home for a meal. After that,**

whenever he passed that way, he would stop there for something to eat.

**9** She said to her husband, “I am sure this man who stops in from time to time is a holy man of God.

**10** Let’s build a small room for him on the roof and furnish it with a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp. Then he will have a place to stay whenever he comes by.”

**2 Kings 4:14-17 (NLT)**

**14** Later Elisha asked Gehazi, “What can we do for her?” Gehazi replied, “She doesn’t have a son, and her husband is an old man.”

**15** “Call her back again,” Elisha told him. When the woman returned, Elisha said to her as she stood in the doorway,

**16** “Next year at this time you will be holding a son in your arms!” “No, my lord!” she cried. “O man of God, don’t deceive me and get my hopes up like that.”

**17** But sure enough, the woman soon became pregnant. And at that time the following year she had a son, just as Elisha had said.

The Shunamite woman had a desire to be a blessing to the man of God. But she also had some desires in her heart, she hadn’t even exposed, because she thought it was impossible. The Bible Says, **“Delight yourself in the Lord, and He’ll give you the desires of your heart.”** Her partnership seed caused the revelation and manifestation of her heart’s desires.

**2. My partnership seed is unlocking my heart’s desires.**

**1 Kings 17:10-15 (NLT)**

**10** So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, “Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?”

**11 As she was going to get it, he called to her, “Bring me a bite of bread, too.”**

**12 But she said, “I swear by the Lord your God that I don’t have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die.”**

**13 But Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you’ve said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what’s left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son.**

**14 For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again!”**

**15 So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days.**

One of the great parts of a partnership is that what our partner has, we have. What we have, our partner has access to. Often there are interruptions to the supply chain, for a particular item. The woman tells Elijah, I’m going to make a cake for my son and myself, we’re going to eat it and die...Elijah says, “You won’t die if you partner with me.” If we are in partnership with God through His man/woman, we begin to realize that the Earth is the Lord’s. **EVEN IF IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON’T HAVE ENOUGH, WE CONTINUE TO SOW IN PARTNERSHIP.** She, Elijah, her son and household continued to eat many days, because she continued to sow.

### **3. My partnership seed is releasing uninterrupted supply.**

**John 6:9-13 (NLT)**

**9 “There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?”**

**10 “Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.)**

**11 Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted.**

**12 After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, “Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.”**

**13 So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.**

The thing that separates our meeting from a civic or social gathering is that the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit is there to meet the needs of the people. However, God doesn't just go around doing the miraculous any and everywhere. He's looking for someone willing to partner with Him. Jesus wanted to feed the people. He didn't even need a lot of food. He had the supernatural ability to multiply. **HOWEVER, A SEED OF NOTHING WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPERNATURALLY MULTIPLY.** The young boy sowed his lunch as a partnership seed. And, the supernatural power of God was on display for the multitude.

**4. My partnership seed causes the supernatural to be on display.**

**Philippians 1:3-5 (NLT)**

**3 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.**

**4 Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy,**

**5 for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.**

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If God has access to our storehouse, we have access to His. When we partner with God through His man/woman, we gain access to the same abundant supply house that he/she has access to. When we partner naturally with the man/woman who feeds us spiritually, we create a transaction with God that is open-ended. **HIS SIDE IS TO CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLY ALL OUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES. OUR SIDE IS CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORT THE MAN/WOMAN GOD HAS PLACED TO FEED US SPIRITUALLY.**

**5. My partnership seed provides uninterrupted access to Heaven's storehouse.**

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