

Impossible Faith: How to Grow Your Faith

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Questions: What has been your experience with a farm? How involved are you in gardening?

**If you want to have a harvest,
you have to plant a seed.**

Read Genesis 8:22; Ecclesiastes 3:1–2

The process of planting and harvesting is an excellent metaphor that is used throughout scripture to help us understand about life, faith, and Kingdom of God.

Faith is trust in God. How we handle our money is an indicator of our trust in God.

Question: How does Jesus tie this idea of money and faith together in Matthew 6?

Two key questions coming out of this chapter are:

- a) Who am I trusting to take care of me?
- b) What is the priority of my life?

Both of those questions can be answered by looking at what you do with your money.

Question: What has been your personal experience and understanding of the relationship between faith and money?

Jesus understood that money was a spiritual and discipleship issue, not a financial issue.

Giving, tithing and generosity are essential habits of spiritual maturity and the pathway to discipleship.

**When you finally trust God with your finances,
you finally trust God.**

Carey Nieuwhof

Principles of the Harvest:

- You reap what you sow.
- You reap later than you sow.
- You reap more than you sow.

Read Galatians 6:7; 2 Corinthians 9:10–11

Living by faith is living in the tension between planting and harvest.

**Faith doesn't remove ambiguity.
Faith calls us to live in it.**

Erwin McManus

Read Psalm 126:5–6

Questions: What is your biggest challenge in this area of generosity? What is a step forward you can take in your journey of generosity?