

## **Anticipating My Blessing**

**Psalm 92:12–15** - “The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; To show that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.”

### **ALM This is our Season to Flourish**

We are in a divine season of **flourishing**, not just surviving. Psalm 92 gives us a vision of a *planted life*, one that is fruitful, flourishing, and unshakable. But flourishing requires **faith and participation**.

We say we want a blessing?

Then it's time to move from **wishing** to **anticipating**.

### **What Does It Mean to Anticipate?**

**To Anticipate** means:

- To expect something
- To look forward with faith
- To act beforehand in preparation

**Faith prepares the ground. Hope programs the environment. And sowing activates the harvest.**

The blessing isn't random. It's **recognizable, reproducible, and rooted in the Word**.

**There are 5 Ways to Anticipate Our Blessing.**

#### **1. Read the Word**

**Psalm 1:2** – “But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”

Reading the Word aligns your spirit with God's will. You cannot plant what you don't recognize.

## **2. Pray the Word**

**Isaiah 55:11** – “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth... it shall accomplish what I please.”

Prayer tills the ground—it softens the soil of your heart and atmosphere.

## **3. Speak the Word**

**Proverbs 18:21** – “Death and life are in the power of the tongue...”

You create expectation with your confession. Speak like you believe a harvest is coming.

## **4. Be Doers of the Word**

**James 1:22** – “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Obedience activates multiplication. **The blessing follows action.**

## **5. Sow the Word**

**Luke 8:11** – “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.”

Don't just read it—**plant it**. Sow it into good ground. **Give it an assignment.** Give it a name.

## **Recognize the Ground Before You Sow**

**Matthew 13:1–8, 18–23** – The Parable of the Sower

Not all ground is created equal. Some seed falls on:

- **Wayside** – No root

- **Stony** – No depth
- **Thorns** – Choked by cares
- **Good ground** – **Anticipates 30, 60, 100-fold**

**Tilling the ground is how you change the environment.**

When you read, pray, speak, and obey the Word—you break up the fallow ground (**Jeremiah 4:3**).

Faith in God has already Supplied the Ground

**Philippians 4:19** – “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

**Hebrews 11:1** – “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

**Faith is not guessing—it’s the intelligence of the Holy Ghost.**  
He already knows the ground. But you must recognize the seed to identify the soil.

**Hope Is our Favorable Expectation**

Our faith **anticipates** what our hope **expects**.

Hope programs the soil.

Faith plants the seed.

Giving waters the seed.

Obedience protects the harvest.

**Be Specific About Your Seed**

**Isaiah 55:10** – “...He gives seed to the Sower, and bread to the eater...”

- You cannot plant corn and expect apples.
- You cannot split your seed—it must have one **purpose, plan, and expectation**.

## **(Take out your church envelopes)**

Write on your seed:

- What is this seed for?
- What harvest do I expect?
- What promise am I standing on?

## **You Can't Flourish if You Don't Plant**

**Psalm 92:13** – “Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish...”

When you're planted, you **partner** with the Lord of the harvest.

**Matthew 28:19–20** — Go ye therefore...

**Mark 16:15–18** — These signs shall follow them that believe...

**Luke 10:1–19** — The harvest is plentiful, **but the laborers are few**... (not enough Sowers)

## **God's System Has a Purpose, Plan, and Expectation**

**Isaiah 55:8–9** – “For my thoughts are not your thoughts...”

God's system doesn't run on emotions—it runs on **principles**.  
**And every seed has an assignment.**

## **Declaration**

“Lord, I am anticipating my blessing.

I will read, pray, speak, obey, and sow your Word.

I am not guessing—I am expecting.

I recognize the seed. I identify the ground.

And I will Reap the harvest.

Because I am planted, I will flourish!”

## **Giving Moment: Sow with Intention**

Don't just have the attitude of just giving—we're about to **sow significantly**.

This is not just a seed offering—this is **intentional investment** into a drought-proof life.

**Our seed has a purpose.**

**Our seed has a promise.**

**Sow today with Great Anticipation.**

“This is my **significant seed**, and I know my harvest is on the way.”