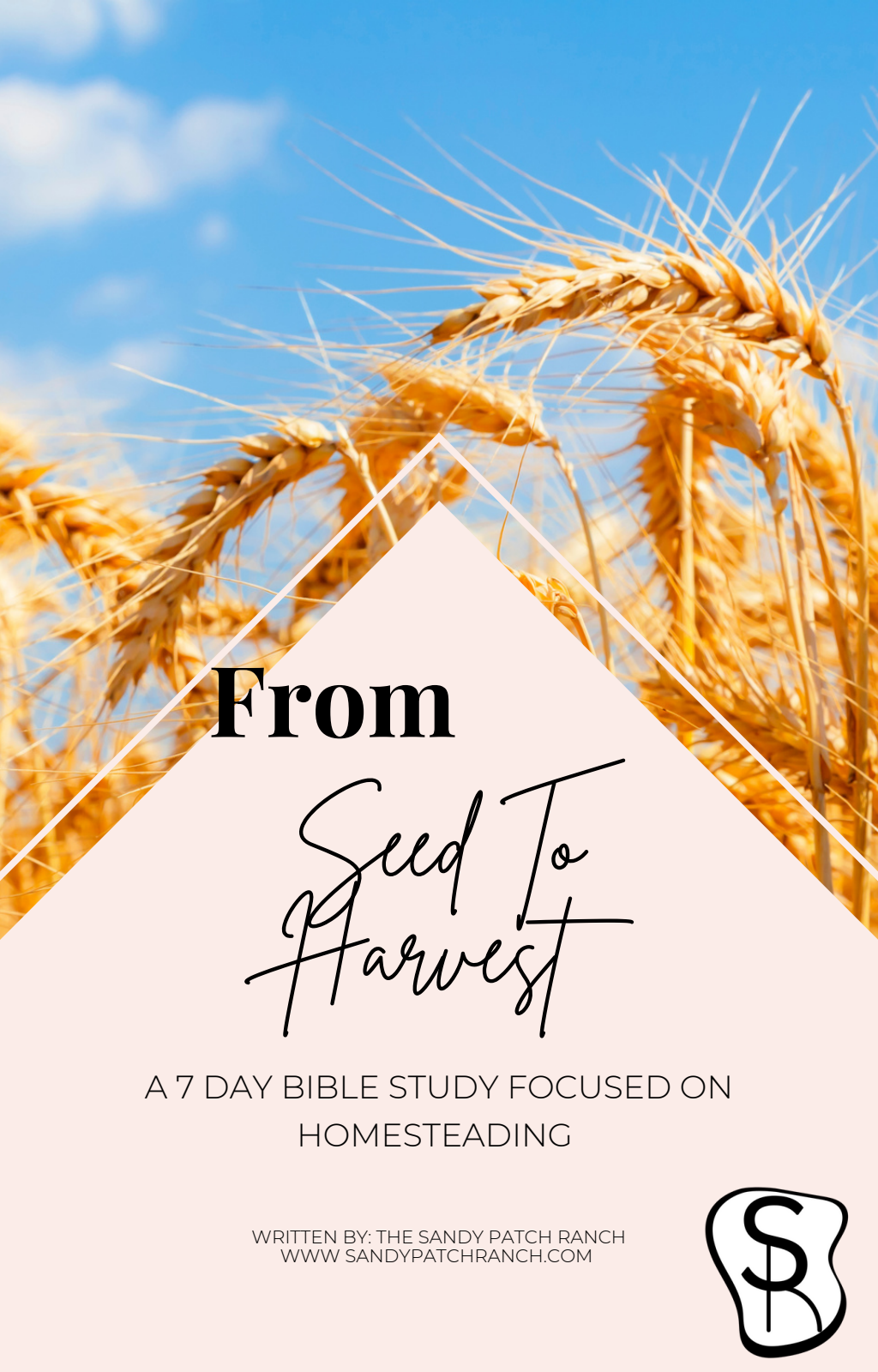




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Seed To Harvest

A 7 DAY BIBLE STUDY FOCUSED ON
HOMESTEADING

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO DO OUR BIBLE STUDY. WHETHER THIS IS YOUR FIRST OR YOUR A PRO WE PRAY THAT THIS BIBLE STUDY HELPS BRING YOU CLOSER TO THE LORD. HE PROVIDES EVERYTHING AND WE COULDN'T DO ANY OF THIS WITHOUT HIM. WE HOPE THIS MAKES AN IMPACT NOT ONLY ON YOUR HOMESTEADING JOURNEY BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IN YOUR WALK WITH JESUS. MAY HE BLESS YOU IN ALL THAT YOU DO.





Historical Context

The historical settings of these passages reflect the values and rhythms of ancient agrarian and family-centered societies.

Land, labor, and family were core to survival and identity, and stewardship was seen as both a spiritual and practical duty. Cultural practices like Sabbath rest and leaving portions of harvest for the poor reveal a system built on trust in God, community responsibility, and care for the vulnerable. Even amid ancient concerns like provision and anxiety, Scripture consistently pointed people back to faith in God's provision and order.

Day 1

The Land Calls To Us

Theme: God's creation of the land and His command for humans to tend and cultivate it.

Key Verse: Genesis 1:28 – “God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.’”

Additional Verses:

Genesis 2:15 – “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

Psalms 24:1 – “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

Genesis 1:31 – “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

Proverbs 12:10- “The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel”

Reflection:

In the beginning, God created the earth and gave humans the responsibility to care for it. In this, we see that work was part of God's design for us, even before the Fall. God's instruction to "fill the earth and subdue it" was not just a command for dominion, but for responsible stewardship of His creation. He calls us to not only take care of this earth he has given us but in his wisdom he designed us to have a purpose. The joy we feel in the work on our homestead from building to tending livestock is fulfilling

Day 2

Self-sufficiency

Theme: Trusting God for provision while cultivating independence and responsibility

Key Verse: Proverbs 12:11 – “Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.”

Additional Verses:

Proverbs 6:6-8 – “Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.”

2 Thessalonians 3:10 – “For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: ‘The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.’”

Philippians 4:19 – “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

Reflection:

The Proverbs remind us of the importance of diligence and hard work in ensuring we are prepared for the future. God has designed the world in such a way that our work leads to provision, and by trusting in His provision, we can be self-sufficient without relying on others. However, self-sufficiency doesn't mean isolation—it's a balance of working hard while trusting God to meet our needs. We are moving our family away from depending on others. Not away from community as we still happily build more relationships, but we don't want to depend on others for our basic needs.

Day 3

Raising a Family and Providing

Theme: The role of parents in providing for and nurturing their family

Key Verse: 1 Timothy 5:8 – “Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

Additional Verses:

Psalms 127:3-5 – “Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.”

Proverbs 31:27 – “She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.”

Ephesians 6:4 – “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

Reflection:

Raising a family requires more than just providing physically; it requires spiritual and emotional nurturing. God calls parents to be providers, not just in terms of food and shelter, but also in terms of wisdom, love, and guidance. This balance of care and provision is essential for the thriving of both the family and the community.

We know our children are not only the future but our future. All the hard work and fun is for them, because children are the only thing you can hope to take with you after you die.

Day 4

Stewardship

Theme: The importance of being a good steward of God's resources.

Key Verse: 1 Peter 4:10 – “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

Additional Verses:

Genesis 1:26 – “Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’”

Luke 16:11 – “So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?”

Matthew 25:14-30 – The Parable of the Talents (about being faithful stewards of the resources God has given us).

Reflection:

As stewards, we are called to manage God’s resources wisely. This goes beyond the land to include time, talents, finances, and relationships. True stewardship involves recognizing that everything we have belongs to God and that we are responsible for using it in ways that honor Him and bless others. We all have a command to be good stewards of what the Lord has given us. Dave Ramsey has incredible resources in teaching if you are trying to learn to be a better steward of your finances, and your local community will always have needs and resources for stewardship.

Day 5

Work and Rest

Theme: Balancing hard work with rest, honoring the Sabbath.

Key Verse: Exodus 20:9-10 – “Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work...”

Additional Verses:

Genesis 2:2-3 – “By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.”

Mark 2:27 – “Then he said to them, ‘The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.’”

Colossians 3:23-24 – “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Reflection:

In a world that values constant productivity, it's easy to forget the importance of rest. God established the Sabbath as a rhythm of life, reminding us that while work is important, rest is just as vital for our physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. It's hard to find time to rest. Working, raising children, it all can get overwhelming. But asking God for peace and taking the moment to rest and be quiet is so essential.

Day 6

Generosity and Sharing the Harvest

Theme: Sharing the abundance of what God provides.

Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 – “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Additional Verses:

Luke 6:38 – “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Acts 20:35 – “In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Proverbs 11:25 – “A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

Reflection:

Generosity is not just about giving what we can spare—it’s about giving from the heart. Whether it’s sharing the literal fruits of the harvest or the time, knowledge, and support we can offer, generosity reflects God’s love and provision in our lives.

Day 7

Trusting God for the Future

Theme: Trusting God's provision for tomorrow

Key Verse: Matthew 6:34 – “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Additional Verses:

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.”

Matthew 6:26 – “Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Reflection:

As we homestead and work the land, it can be easy to worry about what the future holds. Yet, God calls us to trust Him, knowing that He holds our future in His hands. Each day has enough challenges of its own, and God promises to provide for us as we trust Him.

There will always be another project and another thing to be fixed.

We try to meet each one with joy, and not worry about the next wind storm that will break even more things, but to do our best to prepare and leave the rest to God.



Thank You

Thank you for joining us for this Bible study!
If you don't yet know Jesus personally, we pray
you'll find a church that welcomes you with open
arms and helps you discover more about His
incredible sacrifice and the love He longs to pour
into your life.

We hope this study has brought value to your
walk and drawn you closer to God's Word.
Thank you for being part of our journey — may the
Lord bless you and your family abundantly!

