



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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**SERVING**  
Others is the ultimate  
act of serving God.

**SOW**  
Into the kingdom of  
God by sowing into  
others.

**SPROUT**  
In faith, mercy, and  
grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

**Living within the margins** with money, in light of Galatians 5:23, focuses on the concept of self-control, which is one of the fruits of the Spirit.

To **live within the margins** means managing money with intention and foresight, creating a buffer between income and expenses. It reflects a heart that prioritizes financial stability, savings, and generosity.

Galatians 5:23 call for self-control reminds believers that a Spirit-led life is one of wisdom, balance, and trust in God's provision. By **living within the margins**, believers show they are good stewards of what God has entrusted to them, making decisions that reflect contentment, humility, and faith in God's guidance and sufficiency rather than seeking fulfillment in material wealth or status.

**But the fruit that comes from having the Holy Spirit in our lives is: love, joy, peace, not giving up, being kind, being good, having faith, being gentle, and being the boss over our own desires.**

Galatians 5:22-23

## God Owns It All

**God owns it all.** When we grasp this truth, it shifts our perspective. We no longer see our resources or successes as our own accomplishments but as gifts from God. This understanding cultivates humility and gratitude, reminding us that we are not owners but stewards of what God has placed in our hands. Our responsibility is to manage well what He gives, knowing that **God owns it all**.

If **God owns it all** and shares it all, how should we respond? He calls us to live with open hands. Just as God opens His hand to us, we are invited to live generously, sharing what we've been given with others. This applies not only to material resources but also to our time, talents, and love.

By acknowledging **God owns it all** and that He is generous, we are freed from fear and selfishness. Instead, we become channels of God's blessings, trusting that as we give, God will continue to provide. As we align ourselves with His heart, we reflect His character to a world in need of His goodness.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head overall. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.**

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

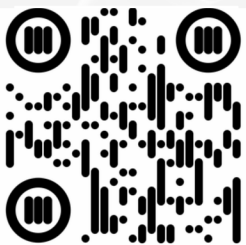


## WAYS TO GIVE:

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Dr. Paul Day,  
Senior Pastor

## Upcoming Events:

**Work Out with Jeremy /  
Tues and Thurs @ 11:00**

**Bible Study / Weds @ 11:30**

**Practical Living Series  
(Biblical Finance)  
with William White II.  
October 16th @ 7 PM**

**Volunteer Sunday  
October 20th @ 9:30 AM**

**40 Days Of Harvest / Missions (Cont'd)**

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