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<p>Theme: Allotments</p>	<p>Date: 8 July 2011</p>
<p>Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 Corinthians 9:10-11</p>	<p>Comment</p> <p>Have you noticed how many people are getting allotments? Their popularity probably comes from our desire to eat healthy food but perhaps also from a half stifled desire to PROVIDE for our loved ones- not just money but something that reflects PERSONAL care. It makes our love visible and practical: bringing home strawberries or cabbages is deeply satisfying -eat it together and notice HOW GOOD IT IS!</p> <p>What ever gifts we are bringing to each other, are we tasting and appreciating the fruit of love?</p>
<p>Prayer (as a couple):</p> <p>Father thank you that you provide good gifts for your children. You have made us in your image with the desire to provide for our families, but modern life sometimes takes all the love out of the process and leaves us with anxiety and stress.</p> <p>Help us to find ways to show our love personally in the task, so we will find deep satisfaction in sharing our love together. AMEN</p>	<p>Prayer (for others):</p> <p>Lord we pray for our friends.... who are struggling to make ends meet at the moment. Please help them in their struggle, increase their faith in You and give them the creativity to find ways of showing special love to each other through this lean time. AMEN</p>
<p>Final quote:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Take time to appreciate the taste of a strawberry! It melts in the mouth like love” (anon)</p>	

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