

Gardening the Heart 1

The Power of Seeds

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Key Scripture: Mark 4:26-28

Scriptures: Genesis 8:22; John 12:24; Luke 17:6; Hebrews 6:12; Proverbs 23:7; Colossians 3:1; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:6-8; Isaiah 26:3; 1 Corinthians 10:3-5

Take Away: Learn to sow to the harvest you desire.
For every need, there is a seed.

Start Talking: *Find a Conversation Starter for Your Group.*

Think about a time when you prayed for something, and waited a considerable time before you saw that come to pass. Journal or discuss the patience it took to wait for the harvest.

Did you ever grow a seed (perhaps in cotton wool) at school? Think back on the process and journal or share your story with the group.

Start Thinking: *Ask a Thoughtful Question*

What kinds of seeds have I sown in my life? Can you think of an instance where you perhaps sowed a seed that did not result in life?

What kind of harvest do I receive when I sow seeds of life?

Start Sharing: *Choose Questions that Create Openness*

The mind is the biggest enemy when it comes to the patience needed while we wait for the harvest.

We have to remain disciplined in not allowing doubt to creep in and rob us of the seed producing fruit. What can we do to remain faithful between seed and

Start Praying: *Be bold and pray with power.*

Father I submit to you today that my thoughts, words, and actions are not always life-giving seed. I want to see Kingdom harvest in my life and I surrender to Your Divine principle of seed time and harvest. I know that if I allow the seed of the Word to be sown into my receptive heart, I will see fruit in my life. I turn my heart to You. Root out anything in my heart that may be causing the Word to not take root in my life.

Start Doing: *Walk It Out*

Take time to journal the desired harvest in certain areas of your life. What kind of outcome do you wish to see in your finances? What kind of truth do you wish to see manifest in your children? What character traits are you looking to change? All of these are needs. Now go the Word and find scriptures that you can use as seeds and start sowing towards the harvest you desire!