

What Seeds Are Being Planted In My Life? - Part 1

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Mark 4:26-29 (GNT) Jesus went on to say, "The Kingdom of God is like this. A man scatters seed in his field. He sleeps at night, is up and about during the day, and all the while the seeds are sprouting and growing. Yet he does not know how it happens. The soil itself makes the plants grow and bear fruit; first the tender stalk appears, then the head, and finally the head full of grain. When the grain is ripe, the man starts cutting it with his sickle, because harvest time has come.

Lessons

1. **God expects _____ in my life.**
2. **The _____ in my life (good/bad) comes from seed planted by people.**
3. **We often struggle to recognize the _____ growing in our lives.**
4. **Growth in my life is _____.**

Philippians 1:6 (NLT) And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Spiritual Law of Planting

1. **Everything _____ as a _____.**
Genesis 1:11 (NLT) Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And that is what happened.
2. **A seed is _____ until _____.**
John 12:24-25 (NLT) I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives. Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity.

Isaiah 28:23-24,26 (NLT) Listen to me; listen, and pay close attention. Does a farmer always plow and never sow? Is he forever cultivating the soil and never planting? The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding.

3. **Some seed should be _____ and not _____.**
Genesis 47:20-25 (NIV) ...The Egyptians, one and all, sold their fields, because the famine was too severe for them. Joseph said to the people..."here is seed for you so you can plant the ground. But when the crop comes in, give a fifth of it to Pharaoh. The other four-fifths you may keep as seed for the fields and as food for yourselves and your households and your children." "You have saved our lives," they said.
2 Corinthians 9:10 (NIV) 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.
4. **What I _____ I will _____.**
Galatians 6:7 (NIV) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
Proverbs 11:18 (NLT) Evil people get rich for the moment, but the reward of the godly will last.
Proverbs 16:28 (NLT) A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.
Proverbs 22:8 (NLT) Those who plant injustice will harvest disaster, and their reign of terror will come to an end.
Hosea 10:12 (NLT) Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and shower righteousness upon you.
5. **I'm not the only one _____ in my _____.**
John 4:38 (NLT) I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.