

What Are You Planting this Spring? - Part 2

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Mark 4:26-29 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Four Foundational Lessons (Review)

1. **God expects growth in my life.**
2. **Any fruit in my life (good/bad) comes from seed people have planted.**
3. **We often can't see the seeds growing in our lives.**
4. **Growth in my life is slow, gradual and happens in stages.**

Laws of Planting (Review)

1. **Everything starts as a seed.**
2. **A seed is powerless until it's planted.**
3. **Some seed should be planted and not eaten.**
4. **What I plant is what I harvest.**
5. **I'm not the only one planting in my life.**

Today

6. **I harvest in a _____ than I plant.**
Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 (NIV) There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven...a time to plant and a time to harvest...a time to scatter and a time to gather...

7. **I _____ harvest.**
Genesis 26:12 (NLT) When Isaac planted his crops that year, he harvested a hundred times more grain than he planted, for the Lord blessed him.

Mark 4:8 (NIV) Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.

8. **I can _____ my harvest by _____ seed.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV) 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.

Proverbs 11:24 (The Message) The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.

9. **I should always be planting _____.**

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NCV) Those who wait for perfect weather will never plant seeds; those who look at every cloud will never harvest crops.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (GNT) Do your planting in the morning and in the evening, too. You never know whether it will all grow well or whether one planting will do better than the other.

10. **As I wait for the harvest, be _____ and don't _____.**

Galatians 6:9 (NIV) Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.