

PLANT IN FAITH (12 PRINCIPLES OF SOWING AND REAPING)

Genesis 8:22a; Galatians 6:7 (July 14, 2024)

GOD'S LAWS OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING (12 Principles of Sowing and Reaping)

1. EVERYTHING STARTS AS A _____.

11 God said, "Let the land have seed-bearing plants and trees that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their varieties." Genesis 1:11

A "SEED" IS ANYTHING VALUABLE that I give away

2. NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL A SEED IS _____.

24 Jesus said, "Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, it cannot reproduce. But if it dies, it will produce much fruit." John 12:24

26-27 Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is like someone who plants seed in the ground. Night and day, whether the person is asleep or awake, the seed still grows, but the person does not know how it grows." Mark 4:26-27 (NCV)

3. WHEN I HAVE A NEED I SHOULD _____.

6 "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." Ecclesiastes 11:6 (TEV)

4. WHATEVER I PLANT IS WHAT I WILL _____.

7 You will reap exactly what you plant. Galatians 6:7b (TEV)

8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. Galatians 6:8

5. I'M NOT THE ONLY SOWER.

38 "I sent you to reap where you didn't plant; others had already done work before you, and you will gather the harvest." John 4:38

6. I ALWAYS REAP IN A _____ THAN I SOW.

1-5 "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..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-5

7. I MUST BE _____ AND NOT _____.

9 "Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we WILL reap a harvest of blessing IF we don't get discouraged and give up." Galatians 6:9 (LB)

8. I ALWAYS REAP _____ THAN I SOW.

8 "Some seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times." Mark 4:8

9. I INCREASE MY HARVEST BY _____ SEED.

6-7 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each one should give what he's decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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

10. THE _____ SEED I PLANT THE _____ GOD WILL GIVE ME.

10 "For God, who supplies seed to the farmer and bread to eat, will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest!" 2 Corinthians 9:10 (LB)

11. I PLANT BY _____, NOT BY MY FEELINGS.

5-6 "Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, BUT they sing as they return with the harvest." Psalm 126:5-6 (NLT)

12. THE BEST TIME TO PLANT IS _____.

4 "Those who wait for perfect weather will never plant seeds; and those who look at every cloud will never reap a harvest." Ecclesiastes 11:4

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING A CLASS FOR MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

- () Membership 101
- () Maturity 201
- () Ministry 301
- () Mission/Evangelism 401

OTHER CLASSES

- () Foundations for basic Christian doctrines
- () Fresh Start for starting my faith in Christ
- () How to do daily Quiet Time with God

NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

- () I would like to talk with a pastor to understand the biblical view on a subject.
- () I would like to know what it means to be a member of MBF (NVCCC)

ANY OTHER QUESTION? LET US KNOW, PLEASE.

Questions for discussion

1. What does God want us to know through the relationship between a seed and the fruits out of the seed in the natural world?
2. What things keep us from planting in faith?
3. How to overcome the obstacles in planting in faith?
4. What is the best way to get more seeds from God?
5. (Personal pondering) What is a seed that I need to plant in faith this week for an abundant harvest, and am I willing to plant it?