

Summary

SOWING TO THE SPIRIT, SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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“Do not be deceived, God cannot be mocked”. The choices we make contribute to the process of transformation, and when they are in alignment with the Spirit’s work, they plant good seeds that result in even more new growth. They are sowing to the spirit, spiritual seeds.

God takes what you plant and adds to it. He also leads others to sow further seed and “water” the fertile ground, because some plant while others water.

So my brothers and sisters little by little, truth gets cultivated into our lives. My brothers and sisters when you are sowing to the Spirit, you are accepting God’s will into your mind and heart. The fruit of the Spirit grows naturally from those seeds of godly truth and influences every aspect of your life. It is here that you are sowing to the spirit and spiritually seeding their lives.

Are you sowing deep roots into your lives my brothers and sisters?

Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said out of his belly shall Flow Rivers of living water will flow from within you. Yes my brothers and sisters, streams of living water will flow from within you to water the crops.”

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³⁴Jesus said unto them, **my meat is to do** the will of him that sent me, and to finish **his work**.

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With our actions and thoughts, we plant seeds that affect what kind of person we are growing into and the level of impact our lives will have for God.

My brothers and sisters think about everything that contributed to the story of how you came to know Christ as your Lord and Savior.

It's probably not possible to fully count all of the spiritual seeds that God used to draw you to him, and not even all of the people who helped sow good seeds into your life knew what the outcome would be, but God knew that we would be tempted by the flesh because that is our human nature.

My brothers and sisters "the flesh" is that part of us that wants to live and act independently of the Lord Jesus and as humans, all of us have to deal with the pull of this attitude because we don't lose it automatically when we are saved, or become Christian.

My brothers and sisters Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing well, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" or as King James says, "if we don't faint". This is when we deal with spiritual warfare, the fight against the carnal mind and spirit.

However, the Holy Spirit frees us from the slavery of the flesh. He begins to change us so that we can turn from the deceptive lure of living for self and instead start to live according to the truth. "Do not be deceived, God cannot be mocked". (Gal.6:7)

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Because my brothers and sisters we also have the opportunity and privilege everyday of sowing seeds into the lives of others, such as our friends, our co-workers, our children, our grandchildren, and even strangers.

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So my brothers and sisters little by little, truth gets cultivated into our lives. What greater thing could you do, but be a planter or a waterier.

My brothers and sisters when you are sowing to the Spirit, you are accepting God's will into your mind and heart. Then you will begin to experience eternal life, which comes from truly knowing the Lord. John 17:3 tells us, "Now this is eternal life that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent".

The fruit of the Spirit grows naturally from those seeds of godly truth and influences every aspect of your life. When you feed your spirit with the things of God, you are going to become stronger, more Christ-like, and become fuller of His life in your thoughts and actions.

You might even be providing your kids with plenty of material security and yet it would count nothing for eternity. But when you sow into their lives the things of God and the qualities of Jesus Christ, you are feeding into their spirits. It is here that you are sowing to the spirit and spiritually seeding their lives.

The seeds that affect their hearts, their view of God, their desire to make a difference for Him in the world are what will produce genuine, lasting fruit and a great harvest in their lives, as they look heavenly.

Whether or not you ever see the results, the Lord Jesus is using you mightily when you sow this kind of crop. Are you sowing deep roots into your lives my brothers and sisters? Are you feeding your spirit and the wellspring of your life, or are you feeding the part of you that wants to act independently of God? Do your choices sow seeds that are building you up, making you different and letting streams of living water flow from you to nourish others?

John 7:37-39 states, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said out of his belly shall Flow Rivers of living water will flow from within you. Yes my brothers and sisters, streams of living water will flow from within you to water the crops."

The fruit of His Spirit, such as kindness, patience and self-control often manifests itself in quiet ways that others may never give you credit for, but God will, because God knows and God sees. God sees all of the little things that you do; He is interested in more than just "big" things.

But, my brothers and sisters, such spiritual seeds accomplish powerful work in His kingdom. I'm reminded of the Samaritan woman, who went out to get water one day from Jacobs well and little did she know that Jesus would be there waiting for her to come.

He asked her for a drink of water from the pail that she had. What's so strange about this story from her perspective was that he told her every wrong thing she had ever done. He also said, "The water I can give you to drink, you will never be thirsty again."

Jesus was telling her who he was, "That I can sow in you a spiritual blessing, a spiritual seed that will never dry up, and you will never ever be thirsty in the spirit again."

In other words, Jesus was saying the drink he could give her was the drink of living waters, the spiritual seed that will not only cleanse your body, but her soul and spirit. HE CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU TOO.

From there she went out to tell others about that man, a Jew and invited them to come see him.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS? ARE YOU SOWING TO THE SPIRIT, SPIRITUAL SEEDS?