



BREAK GROUND | PLANT SEEDS | NURTURE | PATIENCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEXT STEPS:

- NO WORSHIP ON SUNDAY (May Long Weekend)
- Leaders Lab June 14 (Thu), 7:00PM, Knox Church
- Mosaic Luau June 23 (Sat), 7:00PM, Bud Miller Park Picnic 1

PRAY TOGETHER

- For God to reveal the unproductive areas of your life.
- Seek God's blessing as you sow seeds in all areas of your life.
- For the TWO people you will reach and disciple this year.

FOCUS: The growth and fruitfulness of our lives will depend on what we faithfully sow!

ICE BREAKER: Let everyone to share one personal highlight and one personal lowlight of the past week.

READ: MARK 4:26-29

REVIEW: SOWING THE RIGHT SEEDS

1. YOUR JOB IS TO SOW SEEDS. Sowing seeds takes faith; and any ACT OF FAITH brings glory to God. It allows us to trust in His promises and rely on His power to cause the seeds we sow to grow—to the extent He desires. While we don't see the progress, growth is happening and eventually, the change becomes obvious.

2. SOW THE RIGHT SEEDS. Everything in life starts as a seed—a relationship, a marriage, a business, a church, your potential, your future. And nothing happens until the seed is planted; that is why it is important to sow the right ones.

3. WHEREVER YOU HAVE A NEED, SOW A SEED. It may not make sense to you to give away something that you need more of, but that is exactly the kind of attitude that God wants to bless and that will produce fruit in your life. When you have a need, don't complain about it, don't wish about it, and you don't even have to just pray about it — you need to plant a seed!

4. KEEP SOWING. Never stop planting. We should not abandon our faith when it doesn't seem like it's working, just keep sowing seeds. Don't stop, don't give up. Even though you can't see the seed in the soil stage, it's not gone; it's growing.

DISCUSS:

1. What stands out to you from this passage and the message?
2. What areas in your life do you point to as something you've grown in but don't know how to explain how?
3. God is responsible for growing the seed in your life. But what part do you play in this process?
4. Name areas in your life you wish to sow and grow in. What seeds should you be planting in those areas?
5. Can you name at least three areas in your life that seems fruitless? What might have happened that caused them to fallow?
6. What in your life are you asking God to grow, but you can't see?
7. What can you do to be prepared when the harvest you're believing God for is ready?

As we conclude, consider the following:

- Write down one situation in your life that you are trying to control and not fully handing over to God.
- Share what you wrote with the DGroup (or split into pairs and share).
- As you share, encourage each other with practical ways they can release control to God and rest in His promises.

Group Dynamics Idea.

What can we do as a group this coming May Long that would enhance our excitement for planting new seeds in our lives?

Think of a spiritually enhancing and reviving activity that you might be able to do this weekend.