

LESSON 2 - Planting Seed

1. Now that our hearts have been conditioned for the next part of our journey, it is time to decide what we want to plant in this well-prepared heart.

“And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how” (Mark 4:26-27).

2. Growing is an amazing phenomena. We cannot explain it. Growing is a God thing.
3. 1 Corinthians 3:7 reminds us that it is not the one who plants or waters that is at the center but God who makes things grow.
4. In the parable of the sower, there is one constant and that is the seed, the Word of God.

Weed Seed

1. The enemy wants to sow “weed” seed among the good seed.
2. What are some of the seeds that produce weeds?
3. Discord; Proverbs 6:14 Perversity *is* in his heart, He devises evil continually, He sows discord.
4. Gossip; Proverbs 16:28 A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends. Proverbs 22:8 He who sows iniquity will reap sorrow.
5. Pride; Proverbs 21:4 A haughty look, a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked are sin.
6. Materialism; Mark 10:24 ...Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!
7. Lies; Proverbs 6:19 A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

8. Jealousy; Proverbs 6:34 For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

There is a list of things in Revelation 21:8 that will keep us out of heaven;

9. fear

10. unbelief

11. abomination

12. murder

13. sexual immorality

14. witchcraft

15. idolatry

16. Write down any more “weed seeds” you can think of here: _____

Good Seed

1. Mark 4:14 The sower sows the Word of God
2. Deuteronomy 4:10 ...I will let them hear My words...
3. Psalm 119:9 How can a young man cleanse his ways? By taking heed according to Your word.
4. Psalm 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You
5. Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path
6. God’s Word is not going to morph into our minds. We have to make the effort to read it.
7. Reading the word brings about other good seed to plant. These include:
8. Salvation - Scripture Reference: John 3:5,

9. Obedience- Scripture Reference: [Matthew 7:21](#),
10. Righteousness, Peace, Joy- Scripture Reference: [Romans 14:17](#),
11. Righteousness & Justice - Scripture Reference: [Proverbs 21:3](#),
12. Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.
13. According to the dictionary, Righteous means to be [morally](#) good, following religious or moral laws (Merriam-Webster dictionary online).
14. Giving - Scripture Reference: [2 Corinthians 9:6](#)
15. Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is [good](#); And what does the Lord [require](#) of you But to [do](#) justly, To [love](#) mercy, And to [walk](#) humbly with your God?
16. It is good to read the Word, and to understand it. Now we are [commanded](#) to obey what we read and understand for it to germinate in our hearts.
17. Deuteronomy 12:28 [Observe](#) and [obey](#) all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is [good](#) and [right](#) in the sight of the Lord your God.
18. Stay [Attentive](#) - What is God saying to you right now?
19. Determine if it [applies](#) to you.
20. Take [action](#) - obey the Word as you read it.

