

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 3

The Year of Sowing – Characteristics of Good Seed – Full of Life

'For the seed shall be prosperous, The vine shall give its fruit, The ground shall give her increase, And the heavens shall give their dew-- I will cause the remnant of this people To possess all these.

Zechariah 8:12 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: As we begin to focus this year on a year of sowing, we begin by looking at the characteristics of “good seed.” This week we look at the fact that good seed is full of life. A seed that is full of life will produce life. An apple seed full of life, not only produces apple trees full of life, but the fruit of the apple tree gives life to those who eat the apples and produces more seeds that are full of life. The seeds that we sow into the lives of others should be full of life. What does that mean? A seed of honor should produce life and joy in those who receive it. A seed of finances should produce life and even reproduce in the lives of those to whom you give. A seed of the gifts of the Spirit will produce life in those who are receiving the ministry of our gifts. A seed of serving will be producing life in those we serve. If you think about it, the life of the seed is only released when the seed dies and releases the life that God placed inside it. So it is with our seeds. We must die to ourselves so that the life of God, and God’s Kingdom can be released through the seeds that we sow. Sowing is not about us. Sowing is about releasing life for others. Good seed is full of life and does not hold on to that life, but releases it for the blessing of others.

Day 1: Today, examine your heart. Are you willing to die to your motives in sowing so others will receive life?

Day 2: Ask God today, to teach you how to be one who sows seed that is full of the life of God.

Day 3: Repent of the ways you may have sown seeds that were more full of your own ideas than full of the life of God.

Day 4: Pray that your church will be sowing seeds that are full of God’s life, and the life of the Kingdom of God.

Day 5: Pray for your family that together you might learn to sow seeds that are full of life.

Day 6: Pray for other churches in your city, that they will also be sowing seeds full of God’s life.

Day 7: Pray for the missionaries from your church to be sowing seeds that are full of life.