

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 4

The Year of Sowing – Characteristics of Good Seed – Dies

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

John 12:24 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: Our final thought on the characteristics of good seed is very simple. Jesus teaches the principle that every person around agriculture knows, in order for a seed to reproduce, it must die. A seed that does not die, and break open to release the life within, will never produce life. The simple fact is that the sowing of our seeds, the seeds of honor, of service, of finances, of our gifts, and of family are not about us. In many ways we are like that seed. We must die to our own self ambitions, our own ideas of how God will use our seeds. Sowing seed is not even about the seeds. The seed must die to release life. The sowing of seeds is about harvest. The sowing of seeds is about what that dying seed will produce into the future. Sowing the seed of honor is about sowing blessing that will produce fruit in the life of that other person. Sowing finances is about sowing into God's Kingdom for present and future blessings and provision for the Gospel. Sowing service looks to the growth and fruitfulness of other persons. Sowing our gifts is about the growth and maturity of the Body of Christ even for future generations. A Good Seed dies so that the life within that seed will bring forth life a hundred fold for others. It's a principle of the Kingdom of God.

- Day 1:** Ask the Lord today to help you learn the principle of the seed dying in the ground to bring forth harvest.
- Day 2:** Praise the Lord today that He puts the life in each seed. This is His principle the dying seed.
- Day 3:** Repent of any ways you have not been willing to die and let your seed die in order to bring a harvest for God.
- Day 4:** Pray that your church will understand the principle of the dying seed.
- Day 5:** Ask the Lord to help your family understand this Kingdom principle.
- Day 6:** Pray that other churches in your city will understand the principle that the dying seed brings forth life.
- Day 7:** Pray for missionaries to live and teach this Kingdom principle of life from death.