

GROWING AS CHRIST'S DISCIPLE

We all grow into a potential that was at first incomprehensible to us.

We as Christ followers can grow into a potential that was at first incomprehensible to us.

Mark 4:26-33

When it comes to following Christ, there are some things that are instantly ours the moment we believe.

There are some blessings that come instantly when we believe, and there are some that we will not enjoy until our Lord returns or until we ourselves reach heaven when we die.

There are things God has done for us when we were born again. There are things God will do for us in heaven, and there are things we must go after and make ours, insist upon having, and work to develop.

Being part of His kingdom, involves both action and a process. There is action in sowing seed. There is a process as other forces come into play once the seed is sown.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seed you plant.

After sowing the seed there must be patient waiting.

There is faithful sowing, patient waiting, and third, there is joyful reaping.

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:7-10

Mark 4:30-32

Jesus is saying a tiny thing can become a very great thing if the divine vitality indwells it. A small, almost insignificant thing can be a very potent, influential thing if it is a medium of divine energy, if it expresses and bears within itself the vital purposes of God.

Kimball > Moody > Meyer >
Chapman > Sunday > Ham >
Graham >>>>>>>

“You can count the seeds in an apple, but you cannot count the apples in a seed.”

We are always sowing our future. We are always reaping our past. We cannot escape the harvest.
To live is to choose. Life is made up of choices and consequences.

The field is ours.
We determine the harvest.
Life today is a collection of yesterday's choices.
Today's decisions are tomorrow's realities.
What seed do you need to sow today?
