

DARING TO PLANT IN FAITH

Daring Faith: The Key to Miracles
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God: "As long as the earth endures, there will be seedtime and harvest."
Genesis 8:22 (NIV)

"Don't be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest." Galatians 6:7 (MSG)

GOD'S LAWS OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING

1. EVERYTHING STARTS _____
"God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.'
Genesis 1:11 (NIV)

A "SEED" IS ANYTHING VALUABLE _____

2. NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL _____
Jesus: "Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat." John 12:24 (MSG)

Jesus: "The kingdom of God is like someone who plants seed in the ground. Night and day, whether the person is asleep or awake, the seed still grows, but the person does not know how it grows." Mark 4:26-27 (NCV)

3. WHEN I HAVE A NEED _____
"Do your planting in the morning and in the evening, too. You never know whether it will all grow well or whether one planting will do better than the other."
Ecclesiastes 11:6 (GNT)

4. WHATEVER I PLANT _____
"You will reap exactly what you plant." Galatians 6:7 (GNT)

"The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life!" Galatians 6:7-8 (MSG)

5. _____

"I sent you to reap where you didn't sow; others did the work, and you received gather the harvest." John 4:38

6. I ALWAYS REAP _____
"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven . . . A time to plant and a time to uproot . . . a time to scatter stones and a time to gather." Ecclesiastes 3:1-5

7. I MUST BE _____
"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."
Galatians 6:9 (TLB)

8. I ALWAYS REAP _____
"Some seed fell on good ground. It came up and grew and gave much grain. Some gave thirty times as much grain. Some gave sixty times as much grain. Some gave one hundred times as much grain." Mark 4:8 (NIV)

9. I INCREASE MY HARVEST _____
"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV)

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)

10. THE MORE SEED I PLANT _____
"For God, who gives seed to the farmer to plant, and later on good crops to harvest and eat, will give you more and more seed to plant, and later on good crops to harvest and eat, will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest." 2 Corinthians 9:10 (TLB)

11. I PLANT BY FAITH, _____
"Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."
Psalm 126:5-6 (NLT)

12. THE BEST TIME TO PLANT _____
"Those who wait for perfect weather will never plant seeds; those who look at every cloud will never harvest crops." Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NCV)