

How To Sow The Word

"He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6 (ESV)

Luke 8:11 - If God's _____ is _____, shouldn't we sow it?

Sowing The Seed Directly - Teaching Others

A. Sowing the seed by teaching:

1. Luke 8:4-8,15 - When the seed falls on _____ soil (_____ and honest _____), we can expect to see _____.
2. Matthew 13:31,32 - The _____ seed is tiny, but will _____ incredibly. The power is from _____!
3. Matthew 28:19,20 - We make _____ by teaching them. The _____ is self-perpetuating.
4. 2 Timothy 2:2 - When the word is _____ to _____ people, it will be _____ to others.

B. Psalm 126:6 - Though we go forth with _____, if we sow the seed we will return with _____, bringing our _____ with us.

C. What are some ways we can teach others?

Encasing The Seed In Fruit - Doing Good Works

A. _____ fruits are not natural!

B. Christians producing seed-bearing fruit:

1. Genesis 1:29 - God gave them "every tree with _____ in its _____".
2. Deuteronomy 29:18 - Some bear fruit that is _____ and _____. Israel was to _____ of these.
3. Proverbs 12:12 - The _____ will bear fruit.
4. Psalm 34:8 - When people "_____ " God, they see that He is _____. (We help in this process.)
5. Jeremiah 17:7,8 - The one who _____ in God is like a _____ that doesn't _____ to bear fruit.

C. Galatians 6:6-10 - If we've been _____, then we should _____ with others. Those who _____ to the Spirit will reap _____ life. We must do _____ to others.

Sowing the seed will make a positive difference in our _____!

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