

PLANTING & WATERING SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PLANT & WATER SPIRITUAL SEEDS?

“⁶ I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. ⁷ It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.” 1 Corinthians 3:6-8

**1. PLANTING SEEDS: TO BEGIN THE _____ BY
GETTING PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT THEIR _____, THEIR _____,
& THEIR _____**

- i. Asking Spiritual _____
- ii. Sharing _____
- iii. Sharing A _____
- iv. Talking About God _____
- v. Referring To My _____ God

**2. WATERING SEEDS: NURTURING & ENCOURAGING GROWTH OF THE PLANTED SEEDS BY
CONTINUING _____, PROVIDING MORE _____, & MAKING
GOD & A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM _____**

- i. Asking _____
- ii. Sharing _____
- iii. _____ The Good News
- iv. Sharing _____ Testimonies

KEY: Without Water, The Seeds _____

II. BEFORE I CAN PLANT, I MUST TILL THE SOIL

1. PRAYING FOR PEOPLE’S _____

“¹¹ This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is God’s word. ¹² The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who hear the message, only to have the devil come and take it away from their hearts and prevent them from believing and being saved. ¹³ The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who hear the message and receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation. ¹⁴ The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who hear the message, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the cares and riches and pleasures of this life. And so they never grow into maturity. ¹⁵ And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God’s word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest.” Luke 8:11-15

“⁴⁴ For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up.” John 6:44

2. _____ PEOPLE CONSTANTLY (_____ THEM WITH MY _____)

“¹ If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn’t love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God’s secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn’t love others, I would be nothing. ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn’t love others, I would have gained nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

“¹⁸ Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. ¹⁹ Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.” 1 John 3:18-19

3. BEING THE _____

“¹³ You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:13-16

III. HOW TO PLANT SEEDS

1. PRAY WITH _____

“¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert...” Ephesians 6:18

2. _____ GOD & HIS WORD THROUGHOUT THE DAY

“⁸ Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.” Joshua 1:8

3. _____ TO PEOPLE, & LOOK FOR PLANTING OPPORTUNITIES

“¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” James 1:19

OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- i. _____ Them In Person
- ii. Share A _____
- iii. Share _____
- iv. Share _____
- v. Share A _____
- vi. Share A _____

4. INTENTIONALLY START _____

KEYS:

- i. Focus On _____
- ii. Stay _____ Of My Conversations
- iii. Avoid _____

5. _____ TO GOD OFTEN

“³⁰ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.” Mark 12:30

i. Give Him _____ / Talk About What _____

ii. _____ Him

iii. _____ Him

iv. Talk About What He Has _____

v. Talk About What I'm _____

6. KNOW _____ & SHARE WHEN _____

"²⁶ If anyone is ashamed of me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in his glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels." Luke 9:26

KEYS:

i. I Can Share The Good News In _____

ii. _____ When Possible

iii. Use Other Tools like _____

IV. HOW TO WATER

1. _____

"³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had." Philippians 2:3-5

i. Their Thoughts On _____

ii. What They Are _____

iii. How They Feel _____

2. _____ **TO PEOPLES LIVES & SITUATIONS**

"²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless." Ephesians 5:25-27

"¹⁰ The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. ¹¹ It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit." Isaiah 55:10-11

KEY: Highlight God's _____ & Desire To Be A _____

3. _____ **FOR THEM DAILY**

"¹ I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4

KEY: PRAYER FOR MY DISCIPLES NEVER STOPS, ONLY _____

4. CONTINUE SHARING THE GOSPEL, ESPECIALLY _____, MAKING IT MORE & MORE _____

“⁵ Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar; near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. ⁷ Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Please give me a drink.” ⁸ He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. ⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?” ¹⁰ Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.” ¹¹ “But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? ¹² And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?” ¹³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” ¹⁵ “Please, sir,” the woman said, “give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.” John 4:5-15