

RELEASE: What Are You Planting | Mid-Week Link Bible Study

Opening Question:

If you could instantly become an expert gardener and grow anything, what would you choose to plant and why?

General Observation:

It was mentioned that everything we do in this life we are sowing into something, someone, or someplace whether we realize it or not. Do find this to be true? Why?

Understanding the Message:

The pastor mentioned Galatians 6:7-9. How would you explain the concept of "reaping what you sow" to someone who's never heard it before?

❖ In the sermon, the pastor talked about the importance of purposely planting. How does this relate to the idea of "sowing sparingly" or "sowing generously" mentioned in 2 Corinthians 9:6-8?

❖ The third principle states, "We will only BENEFIT from what we plant into." How does this principle challenge our expectations about the outcomes in different areas of our lives?

Personal Application:

- 1. Reflect on your own life. In what areas have you seen a clear connection between what you've "planted" and what you've "harvested"?
- 2. The pastor mentioned that "We are constantly [planting] in relationships, our children, marriage, hobbies, work, friends at school and so on." Where do you feel you need to be more intentional about what you're planting?
- 3. The fourth principle encourages sowing in both the "up's and the downs." Can you share a time when you persevered in doing good despite challenging circumstances? What was the outcome?

Action Steps:

- This week, choose one area of your life where you want to see growth. What specific "seeds" can you plant daily in this area?
- The sermon mentions taking inventory of what we're sowing. How can you implement a regular "sowing inventory" in your life?

Let's Pray:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding us of the importance of intentional planting in our lives. Help us to be mindful of what we're sowing each day, whether in our relationships, our personal growth, or our walk with You. Give us the strength to persevere in planting good seeds, even when we don't see immediate results. May we trust in Your perfect timing for the harvest. Guide us to invest wisely in the things that matter most to You. In Jesus' name, Amen."