

## **Germinating The Seed**

### **Your Future Is Inside of You**

**Genesis 1:11** describes the **third day of creation**, when God commanded the earth to bring forth vegetation, including plants and fruit trees **that would produce their own seeds, establishing the principle of self-reproduction** "according to their own kind".

This act was a deliberate display of **God's power and wisdom in creating an** ordered, functional world, and it established a foundational aspect of **God's created order** that would **continue to reproduce and flourish**.

More broadly, **Genesis 1-11** tells the story of **a good creation, humanity's rebellion and its consequences, and God's continued involvement in the world through the promise of redemption**.

**Genesis 1:11** - Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, **whose seed is in itself**, on the earth"; and it was so.

**Whose seed is in itself** - Whenever God blesses you, He has already provided in that blessing the seed to sow back to Him.

***Germinating The Seed: A process by which a plant grows from a seed.***

Germinating a seed is the process of **a dormant seed waking up** and **beginning to grow** into a new plant or seedling.

***Seeds remain dormant or inactive until three needs are met:***  
***water, correct temperature (warmth), and a good location (such as in soil).***

During its early stages of growth, the seedling relies upon the food supplies **stored within itself** - - -

- **Until it is large enough** for its own leaves to begin making food through photosynthesis.

**The seed was in itself** - **Your seed is already inside of you**

- There is already something that **God has placed inside of you** - - -
- That **has the potential to** become what it is that **God wants it to become**.

***It may not look like much right now; it's a seed.***

***It may not appear to have much potential; it's not all that big, it's just a seed.***

***It's going to have to go through some seasons.***

***It's going to have to endure through some storms.***

***It's going to need to find some good ground in your life, so it's not choked out by the cares of this world.***

***But potential is inside of you! - The future is inside of you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

***The reason you are still here.***

- The reason you woke up this morning...
- The reason you haven't lost your mind when others fell apart...
- Is because **God is not finished with you yet**.

***There is something that God has for you to do that no one else can do.***

***There is something inside of you that does not reside anywhere else...***

- **God is working** and He is waiting for that thing to be released in your life
- So, it can **affect and touch** those around you.

***Matthew 18:18 - "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.***

***This means our earthly decisions, when made within the framework of God's will, have heavenly confirmation.***

***This scripture is speaking about prayer. It's about our faith.***

- Your prayers **have power**.
- Your faith **has power**.
- What you say and what you speak of **has power**.

***Jesus taught that the apostles had a special task on earth.***

***Their words of authority, as recorded in the New Testament epistles, reflect God's will for the church.***

***Galatians 1:8-9 - But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, **let them be under God's curse!*****

***9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, **let them be under God's curse!*****

This conveys a strong warning against altering the gospel of Jesus Christ

This emphasizes the importance of upholding the true gospel, which is salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone.

Primary Bible verse for salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone:

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

- **Salvation is a gift from God, NOT something earned through good deeds, And it is received through faith in Jesus Christ.**

Proverbs 18:21 - Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

- ***With your tongue* you can either give life or death to someone.**
- You can either ***build them up*** or you can tear them down.

See it starts in you.

Whether or not you move forward ***into the season that God wants*** you to be in is entirely up to you.

- He's **not** going to **force** His will upon you.
- He's **not** going to make you do what He wants you to do.
- It's ***entirely up to you***.....

***Your future is inside of you - The seed of promise of better things to come is inside of you!!!!***

- **Only you can release it** to do what it is **that God wants** to do with it.

I remember as a young Christian man being hungry for the things of God.

- I would read His Word and see that ***there were some things that He wanted to bring into fruition in my life...*** that **other people would not understand**.

Through reading His Word and by having a prayer life, ***God would speak things into my heart...*** that **no one else even knew** was there.

He was planting seeds into my heart and mind that although no one else could see, they were there, nonetheless.

*If ever those seeds were going to produce something*

- I could not depend on someone else to make it happen.
- They would have to come out of me.
- They would have to come out of my walk with God, my witness, and my testimony.

As a result, there have been some things that have happened in this world all because of some seeds of faith.

I don't believe He's finished with me yet. I believe there is more to come.

*I don't believe He's finished with you yet either.*

- I believe there is more to come from you.
- But you must *realize* that the future is inside of you...
- Only you can cause it to happen according to His will...
- In the season He has planned for it to happen in your life.

You haven't lived your greatest hour yet.

You haven't dreamed your greatest dream.

You haven't lived your greatest moment.

There is more to come!!!!!!

*"Greater things than these shall you do."*

John 14:12 - The Answered Prayer - "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and **greater works than these he will do**, because I go to My Father.

It's inside of you and it needs to be released.

It needs to find its place of fruition, maturity, and completion.

*There's more* that God has for you.

*There's more* that will happen because of you.

*There's more* that will come out of you...

*I say to someone who has given up, who feels like it's all that it's going to be...*

- *God has something greater ahead for you!!!!!!*

- Job, your sickness and the loss of your family ***is not all that God or this life has in store for you.***
- Something ***greater is coming/ Something better/ Something more.***

***It's inside of you and you need to begin to allow God to release it into your life and into this world.***

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**The Lord provides tangible evidence of His goodness to everyone:**

**Acts 14:17** - Nevertheless, He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.”

- ***Paul points to a simple yet powerful truth:***
- ***God has given evidence of Himself through His kindness.***
- ***He provides for people's physical needs...***

***God didn't put you on this earth to live in misery.***

- ***He didn't fill you with His Spirit to see you suffer.***
- He brings not just any kind of seasons into our lives, but
- He brings ***“Fruitful” seasons.***
- Seasons to feed us and give us gladness.
- Seasons where we can ***store up some things for the next season.***

If your season has you hungry and sad, ***it may be that it's time to let God move you into another season of your life.***

We've talked about it already, but in order for something to live, something else must die. For a seed to yield its fruit into the world, it must first die.

There are some things that we need to allow to die so we can move into our new season.

***If what you've been doing isn't working - - -***

Maybe it's time to repent and begin to trust ***God for the miraculous in your life.***  
**Maybe it's time to say:**

***"Lord, I don't know where you're wanting to take me, but I'm tired of where I've been and I'm ready to go where you want me to go."***

***You're a miracle waiting to happen - You're a testimony waiting to be told.***

***There's a seed down inside of you that is waiting for its season...***

- And when you come **into that season...**
- There's no telling **what is going to come out of you.**

***Don't let anybody tell you you're too young/too old...***

***Don't let anyone tell you you're not smart, pretty, or spiritual enough.***

***There are locked up inside of you miracles waiting to happen!!!!!!!***

**It's not over yet.**

- **Gods not finished with you yet.**
- You **woke up** this morning.
- You're **still breathing**.
- You're **still among the living** and **God's not finished with you yet**.

**He hasn't forgotten about you.**

- **He's not moved on to someone else.**
- **His call on your life is without repentance**
- You are **about to come into a season of your life like you've never experienced before**.

***There's a seed that is your future that is down inside of you, and God is wanting to bring that thing to a place of completion...***

***He can't do it in the season you are in...***

**You are going to have to move out of where you are today.**

**It's time to move on.**

- It's time to **say yes to the promises of God**.
- It's time to **realize that the ball is in your court**...
- And **what** you are going to do with it **is up to you**.

**AS WE CLOSE - - -**

## **Your Future Is Inside of You!**

**2 Corinthians 5:7 – NKJV - <sup>7</sup>For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

(That's why the Bible tells us that the ***"Just shall walk by faith."***)

**It's that faith that's going to take you into that place that is unknown to you right now, but that will be your next season.**

**You can't plan everything, you can't control everything, you can't make everything happen the way you want it to happen when you want it to happen.**

***There are some things that you need to just let God worry about***

- ***I'm not sure how He's going to do it - - But - I'm believing Him to do it.***

***Some of this is going to happen through our faith.***

***Faith says, "God do what you have to do and how you have to do it."***

***The seed is inside of you,***

***Whose seed is in itself - Whenever God blesses you, He has already provided in that blessing the seed to sow back to Him.***

**You can't cause the miracle of the seed to happen.**

**That's His business That's what He does.**

**And that's why we say, "Thy will be done."**

***I must surrender MY WILL.....***

**Only He can bring the miracle, it's up to us to pray that miracle into existence.**

- ***It's up to us to realize the potential of that prayer.***
- ***You are not empty.***
- ***There is a seed that God put into you when He created you.***
- ***That seed is the seed of greatness.***

**CLOSE:**

**The seed was in itself - Your seed is already inside of you!!!!!!**

***Potential is inside of you! - The future is inside of you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

***It's inside of you and it needs to be released.***

