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Planting, Part 1
Mark 4:26-29

Spiritual planting - _____

Parable - _____

Parable of the Seed

Mark 4:26-29 *And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil; 27 and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows-- how, he himself does not know. 28 The soil produces crops by itself; first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head. 29 But when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."*

Have you ever tried to harvest Spiritual fruit before it was ready?

Have you ever planted seed or plants too early or too late?

Basic Rules of Spiritual Harvest:

1. Spiritual development _____.
2. Spiritual development tends to move from Planting, to _____.
3. "Spiritual Growth" without "Bearing Fruit" is _____.
4. This seasonal growth cycle should be _____.
5. In each step of this cycle it is the _____ that produces the growth.
6. If you want to have a fruitful life you must _____.

How do you plant?

Spiritual planting is _____.

1. An intentional _____
 - v.26 *casts seed upon the* _____
 - In what kind of environment are you planting?
2. Intentional _____
 - v. 27-28 written in _____ tense
 - What spiritual seeds did someone once plant in your life? In whose life are you called to plant spiritual seeds right now?
3. An intentional _____
 - v. 29 *the harvest has come*
 - Has anything happened in your spiritual life? Has anything happened spiritually in the lives of those around you?

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. What season of Spiritual development am I currently in?
2. What would it look like to enter a different season?
3. How long has it been since I was in a season of Spiritual planting?
4. What Spiritual fruit is my life currently producing?
5. How can I be intentional about planting? In my personal life? In my relationships? In the community? With Vine Church?



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Todd about your relationship with Christ, please email pastortodd@thevineva.org to set up an appointment.