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Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - Group Study
Lesson Series: The Mechanics Of The Kingdom

Lesson Series Text: (*Mark 4:24-29*)

Lesson 6: The Growing Pattern

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All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. In the first chapter of Genesis, as God was creating the living vegetations and living creatures; He established within earth's biosphere; the law of seedtime and harvest. Biosphere is the part of the earth's crust, waters, and atmosphere that supports life.ⁱ
 - A. He commanded that the vegetation and living creatures bring forth seed after their kind and commanded them to be fruitful and multiply.
 - B. This law, which operates by a process, produces new life.
 - C. This law cannot be short circuited.
 - D. The Lord used the comparison of His Word to this law of nature, created by God.
 - E. The Kingdom of God operates on the same principle as this law. (*Mark 4:26*)
- II. To conceive and give birth, whether it's for a miracle you need in your body or for the vision God has given you; we must first plant God's Word like a seed in our hearts.
 - A. Conception, which eventually produces the fruit, cannot take place without first planting a seed.
 - B. Many times we implore God to give us a miracle in different situations, but failed to conceive our miracles, by not placing the Word of God in our hearts.
 - C. Whether it's a natural baby, your vision, or a healing; you must have conception before you can give birth.
 - a. There are people who have received miracles without them conceiving. But conception still took place; usually by the one who prayed for them.
- III. Some people put God's Word in their hearts for a day or two, but if they don't see fruit almost immediately, they dig up the seed through their words and actions. They then wonder why it didn't work.
 - A. The seed has a process to it and must be left in the ground until maturation.
 - B. It must complete each stage of its growing pattern.
 - C. First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. (28)
- IV. Jesus said, (*John 15:7 – If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*)
 - A. The word abide here is (*men'ō*) and means to stay in a given place or state with expectancy.
 - B. What if a farmer would plant seeds and go and dig them up every few days to see if anything was happening. How long would it take for the seed to produce his harvest?

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- C. You have to have faith that the seed is doing what God created it to do.
- D. This is why our Lord chose to compare the way His Word works to a seed.
- E. The germination process of the Word of God in your life takes time and can't be avoided.
- F. The seed grows according to its own laws and cycles.
- G. We cannot change the cycle nor control it.
- V. God has His part and man has his part.
 - A. God gave us the seed with its design and potential.
 - a. Man was given choice of which seed he wants to grow.
 - B. God gave us the earth, which knows how to grow the seed.
 - a. Man must plant the seed in the earth.
 - C. God gave man water to water the seed.
 - a. Man must make sure the seed is in its proper depth.
 - D. God gave man the seasons along with the sunshine.
 - a. Man must choose the right seasons.
- VI. Let's review what we discussed concerning the Mechanics Of The Kingdom.
 - A. The sower must sow the word as a seed.
 - a. The sower's mind must be renewed to think like God.
 - b. The sower must choose the right seed for their need.
 - B. You will reap the design of the seed that you sowed.
 - a. You will reap the quality and quantity of the seed that you sowed.
 - b. Every act of your life is controlled by the Law of Seedtime and Harvest.
 - C. The heart is the soil of our life and manufactures our quality of life, depending on the seeds planted.
 - D. There are cycles in the process of your ultimate God ordained seasons that requires a death, burial, and resurrection to understand the new truth that is needed to prepare you for your purpose.
 - a. You will be tested on what you have been taught.
 - E. God will give us the rain to provide watering for our seeds.
 - a. As the rain, so shall be His Word.
- VII. Finally, the reaping our harvest.
 - A. The sower must know what the end product is to look like.
 - a. The Word of God is designed to give us an image of the end result.
 - B. The sower must know what the blade, the ear, and the full corn in the ear looks like.
 - a. The signs, of the proper seed, at each level of maturation are given to assure the end product.
 - C. The sower must not delay when the fruit is ripe.
 - a. Proper actions must be taken timely to ensure to preserve the fruit.

ⁱ Dictionary.com