

Day 4: Work Your Field

Devotional

Good ground does not happen by accident. It is the result of honest, sometimes uncomfortable work. Breaking up rocks. Pulling thorns. Loosening soil that has gone hard. It is not glamorous, but it is where transformation happens.

One of the most practical places this plays out is in our closest relationships. It is easy to look at a struggling marriage or a difficult friendship and point to what the other person needs to change. But good ground starts with you. You cannot control someone else, but you can obey the Word of God in your own life. And when you do, you give God something to work with.

This is not about being hard on yourself. It is about being honest with yourself. Where has the ground of your heart gone untended? Where have you been waiting for circumstances to change instead of letting God change you?

The good news is that you are not doing this alone. There is One who can break up the stones, pull out the thorns, and transform the ground of your heart. You just have to let Him in. Start with one area. Be willing. Do the work. The harvest that follows is worth every bit of effort.

Bible Verse

"But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." - Mark 4:1

Reflection Question

In what relationship or area of your life have you been waiting for someone else to change, when God might actually be calling you to tend your own ground first?

Quote

"If you want more from your relationship with God, then I would challenge you. Get in there and work on your field."

Prayer

Lord, help me to stop waiting for my circumstances to change and start letting You change me. I give You access to every part of my heart today. Amen.