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**Sow What?**

Galatians 6:7-9 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (8) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (9) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (KJV)

So you prayed about a situation and were all excited in the beginning, knowing that the peace of God was there. As some time has passed you wonder what happened to that request, and why does it appear that nothing is happening? Well, God did hear you the first time so it’s not like He forgot, instead it’s time for some patience to take over so that you can watch the fruit of the Spirit come forth.

Proverbs 18:20-21 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. (21) Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. (KJV)

Hey, if you don’t like what is coming up in the garden then you only need to look at self to see what you were watering it with. That tongue of yours is an extension of the heart and you are either speaking words that are Spirit and are life, or you are spewing some toxic substances into your garden.

Proverbs 11:30-31 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. (31) Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth: much more the wicked and the sinner. (KJV)

The Lord knows how to take care of His people as well as those that are in opposition. We have been grafted into the tree of life so that we can bear the fruit of the Spirit.

Proverbs 12:12-14 The wicked desireth the net of evil men: but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit. (13) The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. (14) A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him. (KJV)

The just shall live by faith, holding fast their profession of faith without wavering or becoming double minded by the outward appearance of things, or by how much time has elapsed since they made their prayer request.

Proverbs 13:2-4 A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence. (3) He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. (4) The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. (KJV)

A fool is known by a multitude of words. They are the ones that have a lot to say, however not much of it is based on truth. They are the ones that always blame others for their own faults and shortcomings, and then wonder why they are always miserable and lonely.

Mark 11:23-25 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (24) Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (25) And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (KJV)

So take an honest look in your spiritual garden today, because if you don’t like what has sprung up then grab a hold of your tongue and reconnect it to a living water source.