

Connection

What is one thing you enjoy about taking care of a garden?

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Accept the Seed

We have to accept the seed of Christ before we are able to go share the gospel with others.

- 1.** Read Mark 4:30-32. When have you seen a little “seed” grow into something amazing in your life?
- 2.** How would you describe the Kingdom of God to someone who doesn't know Christ?
- 3.** Read Isaiah 45:8. In a literal sense, God can make it rain; however, how is the author speaking to us in the spiritual sense of what God can do in us?
- 4.** Read Mark 4:1-15. How can we fail to accept the seed even when we have heard the Word of God?

5. Read Mark 4:16-20. To accept the seed, we need to do more in life to allow the roots to grow deep. What does it look like to encourage the roots of Christ to grow deep in your life?

Plant the Seed

With the seed of Christ firmly rooted in us, we need to go help plant seeds in our community.

6. Read Hosea 10:12. For us to plant seeds for God, we need to see change in our heart. What does this verse say our heart should look like?

Commitment

7. Read Proverbs 11:30 and 1 Corinthians 3:6-7.

We can plant seeds everywhere, and God will care for them. How can you let God use you to plant seeds and also to tend seeds planted by others this week?

In what relationship in your life would you like to plant some seeds? What might that look like?

Challenge Assignment:

We can plant seeds, by praying, inviting someone to church, sharing a Bible verse with them or sharing our testimony to name a few. This week plant a seed with someone and then take time to write down when you will follow up and “tend” to the seed.