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#### Genesis 8:22

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

### The transition to a new season is often where we lose our footing.

#### Principles of Changing Seasons

#### Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

#### 1. Seedtime and Harvest

#### Genesis 8:22

While the earth remains, **seedtime** and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

## You will <u>always</u> experience changing seasons.

## Do not get stuck on how things look <u>now</u>.

#### Mark 4:26-29

<sup>26</sup> And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil; <sup>27</sup> and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows-how, he himself does not know.



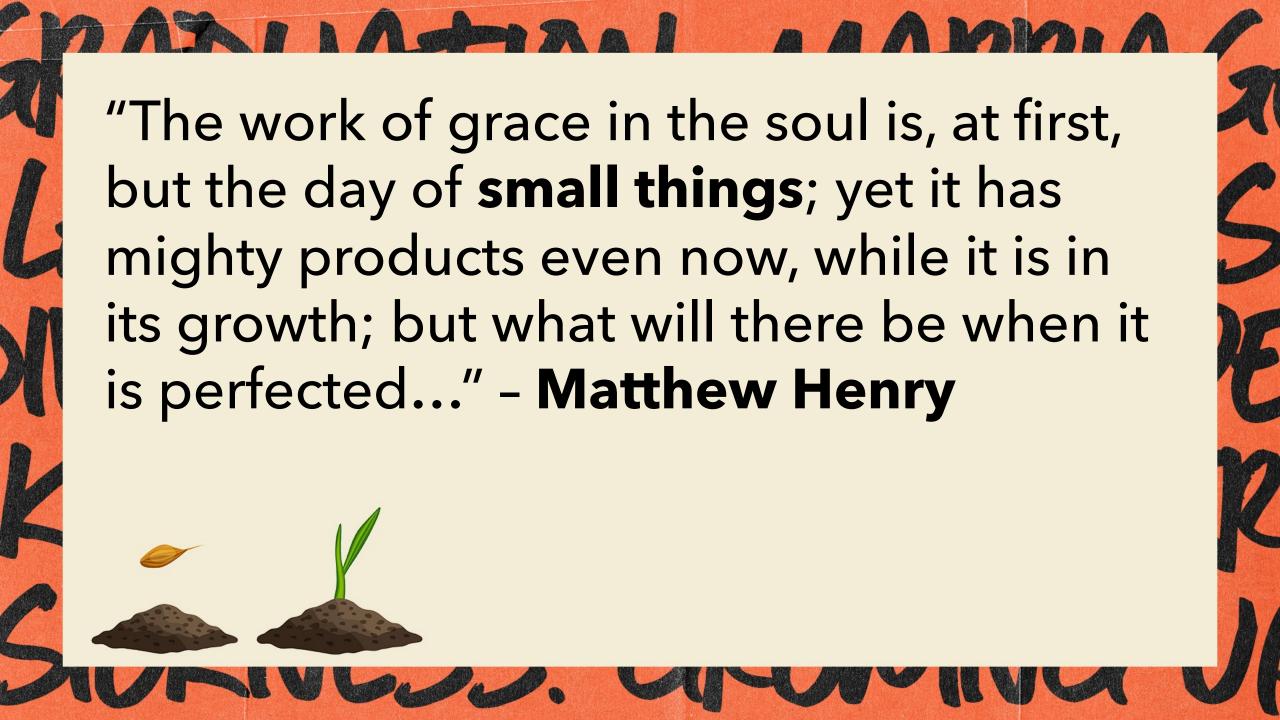
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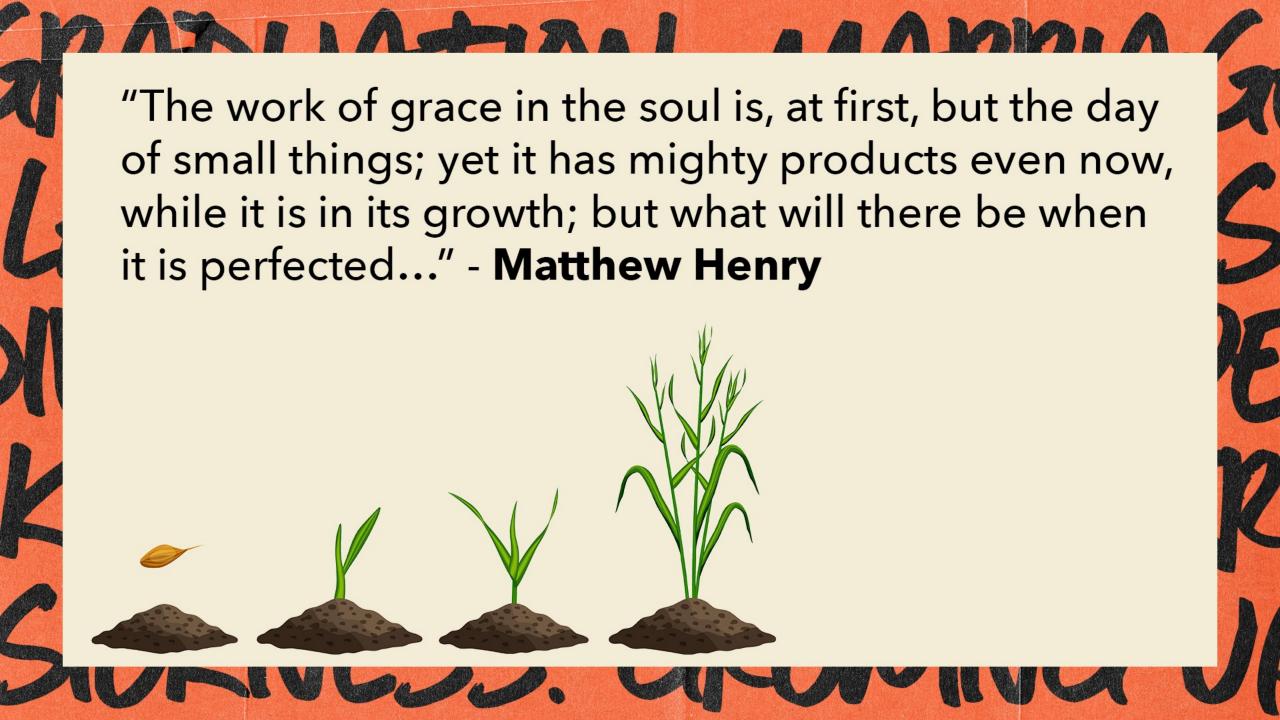
<sup>28</sup> The soil produces crops by itself; first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.

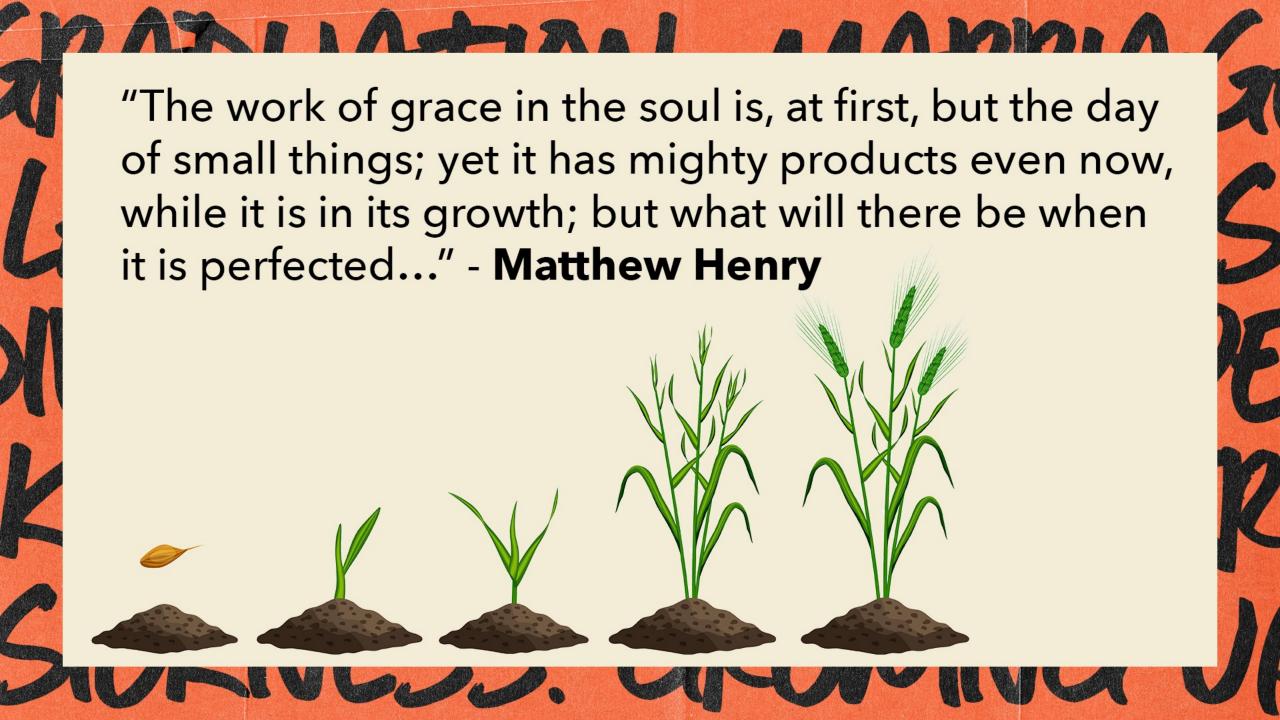


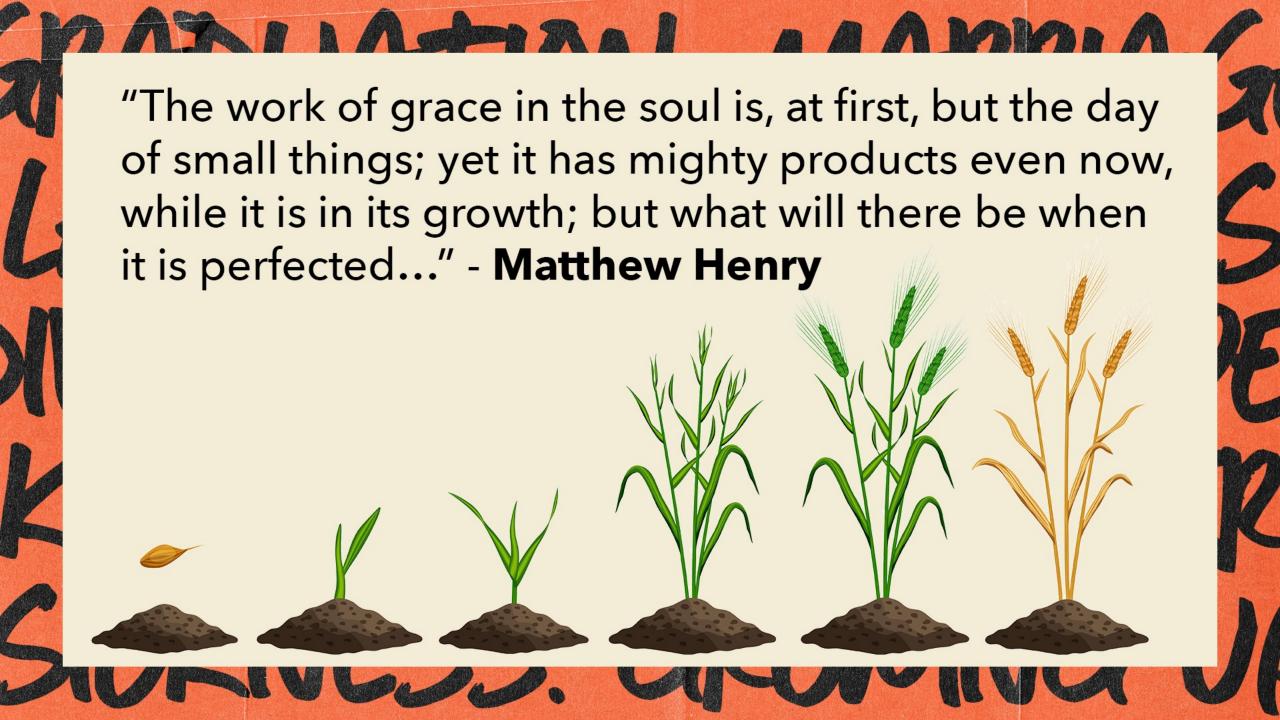












## Worry and anxiety <u>cannot</u> make the harvest show up any sooner!

### God <u>is</u> accomplishing His purposes, even when we are unaware.

### To move into the new season, we need to <u>let go</u> of the old season.

#### Philippians 1:6

For I am **confident** of this very thing, that **He who began a good work** among you **will complete it** by the day of Christ Jesus.

## Your purpose is to become more like Christ, and that purpose still remains despite how things look.

#### 2. Entering and Exiting

#### 1 Kings 3:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Then Solomon said, "You have shown great lovingkindness to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before You in truth and righteousness and uprightness of heart toward You; and You have reserved for him this great lovingkindness, that you have given him a so to sit on his throne, as it is this day...

#### 1 Kings 3:6-7

<sup>7</sup> ...Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king in place of my father David, yet I am but a little child; I do not know how to **go out** or **come in**."

#### **Psalms 121:8**

The Lord will guard your **going out** and your **coming in** from this time forth and forever.

#### Deuteronomy 28:6-7

- <sup>6</sup> You will be blessed when you **come in** and blessed when you **go out**.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but

flee from you in seven.

#### Numbers 27:16-17

<sup>16</sup> May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation, <sup>17</sup> who will **go out** and **come in** before them, and who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the congregation of the LORD will not be like sheep which have no shepherd.



# If we will enter God's presence, He will give us the grace to go out into our world.

# Our success depends on what we do when we have the <u>opportunity</u> to enter God's presence.

## God often calls us to meet Him in uncomfortable places.

#### John 10:9

"I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will **go in** and **out** and find pasture."

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