

**I. Review**

- The Kingdom of God works as **SEED TIME** and **HARVEST**.

- **Mark 4:26-29**

**NKJV** “And He said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.’”

- You must sow the seed for every harvest.
- The Word is the seed.

**Mark 4:14**

**KJV** “...the Sower soweth the Word...”

- The heart is the soil.
- The Word must be planted beneath the soil (in the heart).
- You must **WATER** the seed. The Word has a **dual** function:
  - First, it is the **seed** that must be sown.
  - Second, it is the **water** used for watering the seed.

**II. Reaping the Perpetual Harvest of Healing****A. Perpetual Harvest**

1. A perpetual harvest refers to a farming or gardening system that allows for continuous production of crops throughout the year. This method often utilizes techniques that extend growing seasons and maximize yield.
2. To have a perpetual harvest:
  - a. You must always have seed in the ground—you never stop sowing.
  - b. You must always be watering the seed.
  - c. The **BENEFITS** of a perpetual harvest = you are always prepared—at all times and in all conditions—to reap.

**PASTOR’S NOTE:** *There are too many in the body of Christ that only sow when they are in need. Sowing when the need arises will not always produce the needed harvest fast enough.*

**B. The Seed and the Water**

*This process should be so continual for the believer that the sowing and watering become simultaneous. I don't always know if I am sowing or watering.*

**1. The River****a. John 7:37-39**

**NKJV** "On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**' But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified".

**AMP** "...from his innermost being will flow *continually* rivers of living water."

**CEV** "...have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you, just as the Scriptures say."

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** *This life-giving flow is flowing from within you! The harvest of healing always flows from WITHIN. Too many are attempting to reap a harvest from the mental arena without anything being in the depths of their heart.*

*All faith harvests flow from within the heart. This is why we meditate and speak the Word seed into the depths of our heart and continue meditating and watering the seed until the answer comes from within.*

**○ Romans 8:11**

**NKJV** "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

**○ 2 Corinthians 4:16**

**NKJV** "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day."

**AMP** “Therefore we do not become discouraged [spiritless, disappointed, or afraid]. Though our outer self is [progressively] wasting away, yet our inner *self* is being [progressively] renewed day by day.”

- **Kenneth Hagin:** “Recently I have been reminded of an important spiritual truth that I want to share with you. That is: healing (and all the blessings of God, really) begins first on the inside of us, and then it appears, or manifests, on the outside. Everything you receive from God works that way, even salvation. It starts on the inside and then moves to the outside.”

**PASTOR’S NOTE:** *Stay focused on the seed and water. Stay committed to sowing the seed and watering for the harvest! Let the seed and water do what they were designed to do.*

b. **Ezekiel 47:3-9** (The River of God)

**NKJV** “And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water *came up to my* ankles. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water *came up to my* knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water *came up to my* waist. Again he measured one thousand, *and it was* a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. He said to me, ‘Son of man, have you seen *this?*’ Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river. When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, *were* very many trees on one side and the other. Then he said to me: ‘This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. *When it* reaches the sea, *its* waters are healed. And it shall be *that* every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; **for they will be healed**, and everything will live wherever the river goes.’”

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** *This is the SAME RIVER OF GOD that spiritually flows from the heart of every believer. There is healing in the spiritual waters.*

c. **Revelation 22:1-3**

**NKJV** "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* **for the healing of the nations**. And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him."

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** *GET IN THE RIVER!*

2. **The Rain**

a. Soak in the rain, and be refreshed, revived, and renewed.

b. **Hebrews 6:7**

**NKJV** "For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God..."

**GNT** "God blesses the soil which drinks in the rain that often falls on it and which grows plants that are useful to those for whom it is cultivated"

**YLT** "For earth, that is drinking in the rain many times coming upon it, and is bringing forth herbs fit for those because of whom also it is dressed, doth partake of blessing from God..."

**PASTOR'S NOTE:** *Soil that is RAIN SOAKED produces a harvest and receives the blessing from God.*

### 3. The Well

#### a. Isaiah 12:3

**NKJV** “Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation.”

**Other Translations:** “springs of salvation”, “fountains of salvation”.

**PASTOR’S NOTE:** *Our salvation is likened to “WELLS”. We must DRAW from the wells of salvation. The level to which we are able to DRAW from the well will be determined by how much you give yourself to the “rain” of the Word and Spirit. Too many are attempting to draw from SHALLOW WELLS. Shallow wells only tap into surface water, rather than a deeper source. They offer a LIMITED YIELD of water. Some are always dependent upon the “wells” of others. Consider the lack of oil in the five foolish virgins’ lamps in **Matthew 25**: “...give us of your oil.”*

*You must make sure your well is fully supplied with a continuous stream of spiritual water—HEALING WATER. When your well is always adequately supplied, you will always be able to draw out what is needed. You will never come up empty!*

### III. To Ensure A Great Harvest, You Must Always Guard the Seed

*(Note: This topic was included in the notes for Session 1 but not addressed in that first class.)*

#### A. You Must GUARD the Seed

*Just as a natural garden must be protected from pests and other negative influences that destroy the harvest, every spiritual harvest (healing included) must be protected from the forces sent to destroy the harvest.*

1. A farmer never plants seed and leaves it unprotected.
2. Set a watch over enemies to your healing harvest, and do not allow them to enter.
  - a. *Unforgiveness regarding issues of the past:*  
Satan always attempts to bring up things in our past that have caused hurt. Unforgiveness stops the supernatural flow. This is a spiritual law. (See **Mark 11**)

b. *Distractions:*

The enemy will set distractions in your path to keep you away from the Word. This keeps you from watering your seed. Seed that has not been watered will not produce.

c. *Atmospheres of strife:*

Where there is strife, there is confusion and every evil work. If an atmosphere is charged with strife, stay clear!

d. *Negative thoughts and words:*

Whenever negative thoughts and words are becoming an issue, your seed needs more water. Once the seed is watered sufficiently, your thoughts and words will align with your seed. Un-watered seed allows your thoughts to become dominated by natural senses (how you “feel”).

e. *Negative people and conversations:*

When you know you are going to be exposed to those who do not practice faith on the same level as you, set a guard ahead of time, refusing to allow their belief system or mindsets affect your faith.

**PASTOR’S NOTE:** *Spiritual WATERING will wash out contaminants that will hinder or kill your harvest of faith. The rain will also wash out confusion and bring clarity from the Spirit realm regarding what you need to do or not do.*

- **Word from Pastor Nancy Dufresne to Pastor Dale**  
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*“The rain will do it. In the rain you will hear the next steps. Your understanding will be watered. And you will know what to do next. Don’t try to figure it out. Let the rain flow it out.”*