

Series Title: The Law of The Harvest

A close-up of a weathered hand holding a large quantity of small, light-brown seeds. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with seeds falling from the fingers. The background is a soft-focus landscape of a field with golden wheat stalks in the foreground and a bright sunset or sunrise in the distance, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is a mix of light blue and yellow.

**WHATEVER
A MAN SOWS
THAT HE WILL
ALSO REAP**

Lesson One: Check Your Seed, What Are You Sowing

**“You Cannot Ask God For A Harvest”
That Contradicts The Seed You’re Planting**

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THE ENVIRONMENT MATTERS



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**1. GOOD SEED
IN A HOSTILE
ENVIRONMENT**



**OUR CHILDREN
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**OUR
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ARE SEEDS**

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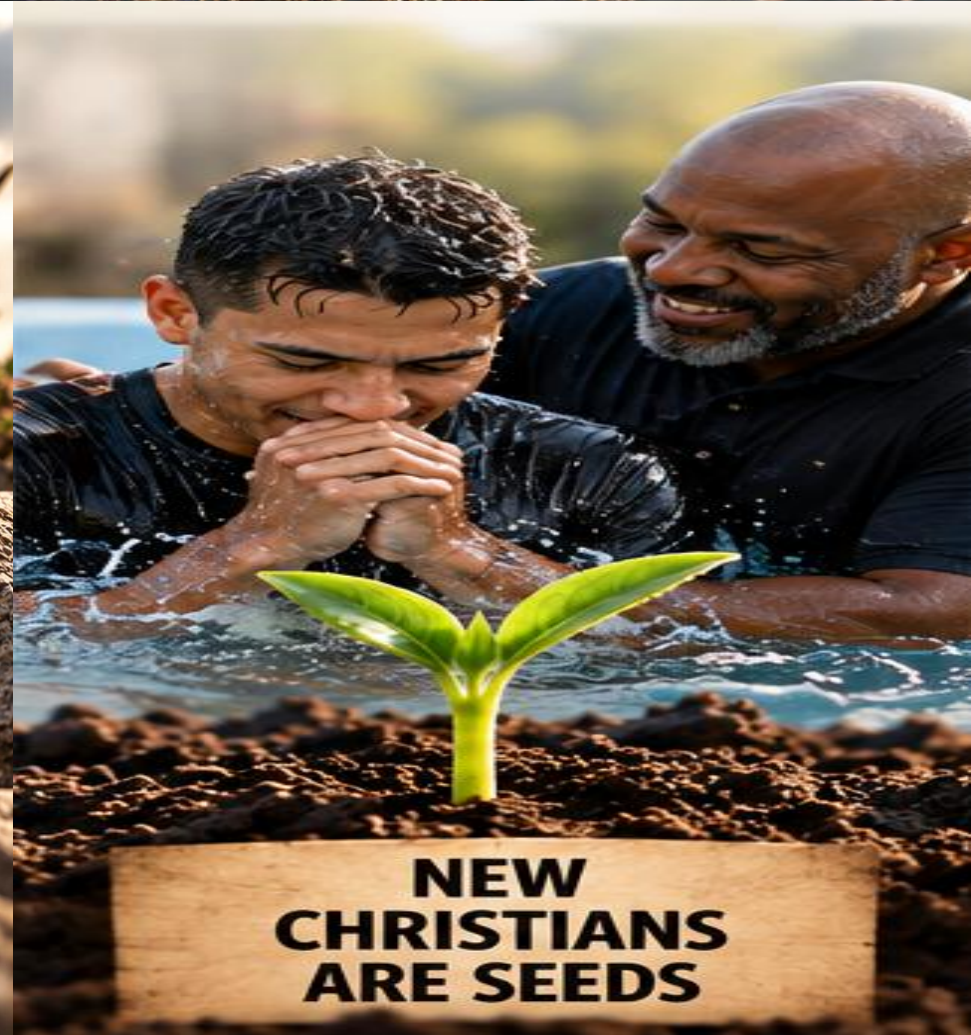


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THE SEED NEEDS

THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF
SUNLIGHT



**OUR
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Something That All Christians Must Consider

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE ENVIRONMENT
SURROUNDING THE SEED NO LONGER REFLECTS
THE WORD WE'RE PLANTING**



“Part II: Check Your Environment”

Scripture Reading: Gen 1:26-27



CHURCH OF CHRIST

*at
Long Creek*

**If You Plant It Right
You Have To Surround It Right**

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Every Seeds Grows In An Environment



1 Cor 15:33 Do not be deceived: **“Evil company corrupts good habits.”**
vs 34 Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak *this* to your shame.

Why Would Paul Say That? The Environment Matters

Prov 13:20 He who walks with wise *men* will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed

It Matters For Blessing

Psalms 1:1 “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.”

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What Has The Fool Said Prv 14:1

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Environment Before Culture Did



Gen 1:27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**Christians Do Not Begin With What Society Think or Say
We MUST Stand, We MUST Say, AFFIRM What God Says**

Gen 2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

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Is Jesus Words Still RELEVANT TODAY**

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It Is Not Easy Standing For God In
A World That Does Not Know
God!

Gen 32:24/Acts 20:27

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The Environment Cannot Normalize What God's Word Does Not



Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed **Conform: Means Shape/Mold**
to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that
you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Whatever Surrounds You Long Enough Begin To Feel Normal

Put Them Around Prayer Long Enough **1 Thess 5:17** Rules

Put Them Around Daily Study Long Enough **2 Tim 2:15** Rules

Put Them Around Attending Worship Long Enough **Heb 10:25** Rules

Put Them Around The Fruit of The Spirit Long Enough **Gal 5:22-23** Rules

Culture Change, Government Change, Public Opinion Change

Who Gets The Final Word?

When My Feelings Tell Me One Thing And God's Word Tells Me Another



Happiness Cannot Become Our Highest Authority



Heb 12:14 Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord

Being Set Apart

**Sometimes What Makes Me Happy And What Makes Me Holy
Are Not The Same Thing**

Luke 9:23 “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”

**Being A Christian Has Never Been Do Whatever Makes
You Happy**

What Attitudes Do You Need To Stop Justifying **Rom 8:6**

What Thoughts Do You Need To Stop Entertaining **2 Cor 10:5**

What Relationships Do You Need To Examine Word Alignment **Prov 13:20**

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Every Now And
Then
Something
Need To Be Cut



Scripture Still Speaks When The Environment Changes



Leviticus 18:22 prohibited sexual relations between men and men
Romans 1:24–27 describes same sex relations as contrary to creation
1 Corinthians 6:9–10 warns about behaviors incompatible with
inheriting God's kingdom, including terms for homosexual behavior.

Don't Use Scripture To Throw A Rock At Somebody Else Sin

1 Cor 6:11 And such were some of you. **We All Need Jesus Rom 3:23**
But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified
in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God

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Create A Stronger Environment At Home



Prov 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

We Cannot Control Everything Around Us

**We Can Create An Environment Where God's Word Is Stronger
Than The Competing Voices**

Deut 6:6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

God Is Teaching Cultivate & Prepare The Environment

⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up

Teach Them From Gen-Revel 24/7

Don't Out Source The Spiritual Formation of Your Children

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**BEFORE I POINT GOD'S WORD ACROSS THE STREET
I NEED TO POINT GOD'S WORD IN THE MIRROR**

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UNDERSTANDING THE ASSIGNMENT

When The Environment Change The Word Remains

When The Culture Change The Word Remains

When Definitions Change The Word Remains

When Public Opinion Changes The Word Remains

The grass withers, the flower fades, but
the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8



7. Love and Truth Must Live In The Same Environment



Eph 4:15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

We Don't Have To Surrender Truth To Demonstrate Love
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I Can Disagree With You And Feed You When You're Hungry Matt 25:41

I Can Disagree With You And Show Patience And Kindness 1 Cor 13:4

I Can Disagree With You And Respect Your Humanity Gen 1:26

Church We Must Known For Love and Truth

Truth WITHOUT Hatred

Conviction WITHOUT Cruelty

Holiness WITHOUT Arrogance

Compassion WITHOUT Compromise

When There Is Truth and Love The Gospel Flourishes