



“A Time to Sow...”

Wed Dec 27, 2023

- I. **Psalm 126:1-6**
 - A. Change your Focus....
 1. Focus on the Seed
 - The Seed knows only one thing: produce a harvest.
 - The Seed does not know how to fail.
 - Are you trying so hard to receive your harvest that you forget the power in the seed?
 2. The law that never fades away – **Galatians 6:7-10** (spoke of this last Wednesday “The Gift the Keeps On Giving”).
 - This law works for the good and the bad
 - Seedtime and Harvest - **Genesis 8:22**
 - B. Specific Times for Planting Seed
 1. Honoring God with the First-fruits (Abel, Abraham...the Tithe)
 2. Time of Famine – **Genesis 26:1, 12**
 3. Specific Need for Living – **I Kings 17:13-14**
 4. To Enhance the Kingdom of God – **Acts 4:32-35**
 5. Inspired Seed for a Specific Harvest (Naming Your Seed)
- II. Giving With Purpose
 - A. Give Because It Is God’s Command
 1. Help the widow...help the fatherless...do unto others...
 2. Freely you have received, freely give.
 - B. Give Without Expectation of a Return
 1. This applies to your lifestyle (different than when there is a specific time for planting seed).
 2. “You owe me” or “I am thankful for what I have and because of that, I can forgive the debt.”
 - C. Beware of the Pitfalls
 1. Love of Money, Covetousness, Greed
 2. **I Timothy 6:10, Luke 12:13-15**