



GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Evening Series (Part 3 of 5) by Jon Hackett & Ray Reynolds on May 7, 2017

Introduction: In our last lesson, we noticed some things that hinder us from doing soul winning. We shared some insights and some firsthand experiences to encourage and challenge you. In this lesson, we will discuss the importance of planting seeds. How concerned should we be about planting and watering? What happens when we are not successful? We hope this will help you to develop a passion for winning souls to Christ. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Does It Mean To Plant The Seed? (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

- We have no control over the soil where it is planted.
- We have no control over the sorrows of this world.
- We have no control over the stability of the seed.

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II. What Does It Mean To Water The Seed? (I Corinthians 3:5-15)

- We have no control over the size of the seed.
- We have no control over the significance of the seed.
- We have no control over the success of the seed.

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III. What Does It Mean For God to Give The Increase? (Psalm 126:5-6)

- We must be submissive and believe in God's timing.
- We must be steadfast and do our best planting seeds.
- We must be supportive and encourage those who grow.

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Conclusion: We need to learn not only about the importance of soul winning, but also things that can help us to do it more effectively. Are you confident in your own salvation? Are you ready to share your story with others? Let's trust in God's plan and keep planting seeds. Let's shine our light. Let's be passionate about winning souls!