



**What seeds are you planting?**  
**Prairie Rose EMC, May 16, 2021**  
**Pastor Mike – Mark 4:26-29**



*26 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."* Mark 4:26-29

**Observations:**

- #1 God expects growth.
- #2 Fruit in my life comes from seeds planted by someone.
- #3 We often can't see the seeds that are growing in our lives.
- #4 Growth in my life is slow, and gradual, and it happens in stages.



*"Be confident of this, that he who began a good work within you, will continue his work until it's finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again."*

**Philippians 4:6**

**Principles of spiritual growth:**

1. *Everything starts as a seed. (Gen. 1:11)*
2. *A seed has no power until it's planted. (John 12:24-25)*
3. *Whatever I plant is what I'll harvest. (Gal. 6:7; Prov. 11:18; 22:8; Hosea 10:12)*
4. *I'm not the only one planting seeds in my life. (John 4:38)*
5. *I harvest in a different season than I plant. (Eccl. 3:1-5)*
6. *I always harvest more than I plant. (Mark 4:8)*
7. *I should always be planting seeds. (Eccl. 11:4)*
8. *While I'm waiting for the harvest, I must be patient and not give up. (Gal. 6:9)*



*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* Galatians 6:9

- Sow a thought - reap an action.
- Sow an action - reap a habit.
- Sow a habit - you reap a character.
- Sow a character - you reap a destiny.

Gossip	Integrity
Cranky	Generosity
Angry	Humility
Arrogant	Love
Disrespect	Forgiveness
	Grace

**What Kind of seeds are you planting?**