

Growing Unnoticed

Mark 4:26-29; Galatians 6:7-8

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“Wow! You have certainly grown!” is a common _____ as adults greet children after a long _____ of absence, while the parents may smile and respond, “We haven’t really _____, but come to think about it, we were _____ when the last pair of shoes we just purchased was three _____ larger than the previous one.” There is a mysterious, _____, and mighty work that God does that man will never be able to _____ when it comes to the _____ principle found in a single seed. Jesus referred to that life principle in this parable that is unique to Mark. The central focus is that of _____.

A. The _____ of the Seed

1. The first _____ toward a harvest
 - a. There is _____ in the seed.
 - b. It is _____.
2. Studying the Word is _____ than sowing the Word.
 - a. We must be _____ of the Word in our ordinary life.
 - b. _____ without the Word does not bring a desired harvest.

B. The Attitude of _____

1. After sowing, the farmer _____.
 - a. It does not help to fret and _____ about the results.
 - b. If we sow good seed, we can be _____ it will grow because it is incorruptible.
2. Trusting and _____ is an exercise in faith.
 - a. It does not mean _____.
 - b. It does not mean _____.

C. The _____ of Life

1. The sower believes in God’s arrangement in _____.
2. It is the _____ that gives life. (1 Peter 1:25)

D. The Nature of the _____

1. Everything _____ will be revealed.
2. The earth may _____ the seed for a time, but it must ultimately yield

E. The _____ of Growth

1. The _____
 - a. First _____ of life
 - b. Outward _____
2. The _____
 - a. Ready to _____
 - b. Open _____ to Heaven
3. The full _____

F. The Sickle of _____

1. It does not _____ the grain, but is used to gather it.
2. It _____ it from the earth.
 - a. The righteous to _____ and away from sin
 - b. The unrighteous to everlasting _____ and _____ from all that is good