

PASTOR JOHN – EFFORTLESS CHANGE 1-28-24

The brilliance of God is in the seed!!!

The genius of God is in the seed!!!

“A HIDDEN MIRACLE IN SCRIPTURE”

The seed is the Word of God, the fertile soil is the heart

The seed does the work – night and day, regardless of what you are doing...

You don't do anything except plant the seed!!!

You are not actively working or doing anything in order for the seed to grow – the seed is doing the work in your life

The person doesn't understand how it happens – it's the genius of God!!

In the world, we try harder, work harder, keep pressing in

- I'm going to pray more, I'm going to believe more, I'm going to memorize more

The earth produces the crops on its own – the farmer doesn't understand how

If you will get the truths of God's Word in your heart – change is automatic

Your job is not to perform this, your job is to receive this

Churches are full of people who know the Word but don't have a harvest in their life

(Kevin translation – “know” - an intellectual or academic understanding, mental ascent, head knowledge)

Must get the Word into the heart and must be a doer of the Word, not just a hearer only

Jesus didn't die so you could try harder, He came to set you free

PLANTING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEARTS

Logos Intellectual understanding Mental ascent Head knowledge Academic understanding Intellectualize God's promises God's Word is susceptible to falling by the wayside, on stony ground or among the thorns...	Rhema Heart level revelation Settled in our hearts Heart is fixed Internalized - embedded - implanted - engrafted A doer of the Word Satan cannot steal the Word out of fertile soil!!! God's Word comes alive - drops down into your heart - quickened, living and active on the inside = REVELATION KNOWLEDGE!!! = POSITIONED TO RECEIVE GOD'S FAVOR & BLESSING
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SCRIPTURE

The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself DOES NOT KNOW HOW. *Mark 4:26-27*

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease. *Genesis 8:22*

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. *Proverbs 23:7*

Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed FELL BY THE WAYSIDE; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. Some FELL ON STONY GROUND, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. And some seed FELL AMONG THORNS; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.” *Mark 4:3-8*