

“Miracle Grow”

Flourish and **grow** towards our God-given potential.

John 15:8 NLT

When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

Matthew 13:3-4 NLT

He told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: “Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them.”

Matthew 13:18-19 NLT

“Now listen to the explanation of the parable about the farmer planting seeds: The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don’t understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts.”

“God, as You teach, let me be **teachable**.”

2 Timothy 3:15-17 MSG

There’s nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

Matthew 13:5-6 NLT

Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn’t have deep roots, they died.

Matthew 13:20-21 NLT

The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God’s word.

Jeremiah 17:8 NLT

They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

Colossians 2:7 NLT

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Firmly **Rooted** in the Word of God

Romans 8:28 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Hebrews 13:5 NLT

Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

Psalms 23:2,4 KJV

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
...though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Ephesians 3:16-19 NLT

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, **how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is**. May you experience the love of Christ,

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though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Matthew 13:7,22 NLT

Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants..... The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God’s word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 NLT

Tell those rich in this world’s wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they’ll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life.

Matthew 13:8-9, 23 NLT

“Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand..... The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God’s word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!”

Isaiah 66:2b NLT

“I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word.”

Psalms 1:2-3 NLT

They delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Colossians 3:16 NLT

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, **fill your lives**. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

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“Unapplied truth is like unapplied paint, it doesn’t do anybody any good.”

Lane Jones

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