

SEEDS

Part 1: Seeds Of Change

Matthew 13:31 NKJ

I. SEEDS MINDSET

- A. Many different mindsets available
 - 1. Scarcity - not enough so you have to hold what you have
 - 2. Abundance - plenty for anyone who will dare to risk and try
 - 3. Fixed - limited set of skills, avoid failure at all costs
 - 4. Growth - we can improve our abilities through effort and learning
- B. Seeds mindset (**Galatians 6:7-9 NKJ**)
 - 1. What is produced in our lives is a direct result of the seeds we sow
 - 2. Seeds are words and actions, can involve a “give”
 - 3. Seeds mindset says “What can I sow to see change?”

II. FROM BITTER TO SWEET (Exodus 15:22-25 NKJ**)**

- A. A nation’s journey of faith
 - 1. Experienced positives and negatives
- B. Bitter waters and a bitter response
 - 1. Complained against Moses
 - 2. Moses’ better response - he prayed; went directly to God
- C. A seed to plant
 - 1. God showed Moses a tree
 - 2. Moses had experienced God and vegetation - the burning bush
 - 3. He “sowed” planted that tree into the water in obedience

III. PLANTING THE SEEDS OF CHANGE

- A. We are all on a journey of faith
 - 1. Started when we made Jesus our Lord and received His salvation
 - 2. We all experience some bitter waters - some negatives in life (**Psalms 23:4 NKJ**)
- B. Our response is important
 - 1. Complaining may be our right, but it doesn’t make it right
 - 2. Pray - looking past the problem to make a connection with God
- C. God’s answer often comes in seed form
 - 1. May seem insignificant or unrelated but...
 - 2. God’s seeds can produce great results (**Matthew 13:31-32 NKJ**)