

Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful
acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and
his strength; seek his face always.*

– Psalm 105:1-4

Psalms, Proverbs & Parables



Birds & Branches



Matthew 13:31-32

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31 He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. 32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and nest in its branches.”

Kingdom of God

(def): the rule and reign of Christ, especially in the hearts and lives of His people; any place over which God has operative dominion

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 14:17



Sowing Seeds

*“The Kingdom of God
is like a mustard seed,
which a man took and
sowed in his field;”*

– Matthew 13:31b



Seeds Planting Tips

1. Love with no strings attached.

“Loving without strings attached is the real essence of Biblical blessing. When we become comfortable with unconditional love, I think we will find that it does witness correctly to who God is, and it’s a power that naturally draws people in.”

– Hugh Halter

Seeds Planting Tips

2. Develop a sense of “Whimsy”

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant. To plant the Kingdom of God and see it grow, you need good seed and good soil.

Bad people make good soil because they have a lot of fertilizer in their lives.”

- Neil Cole

Seeds Planting Tips

3. Be yourself.
Do what you
love.







Doing the Unexpected

“Though it is the smallest of all seeds,
yet when it grows, it is the largest of
garden plants and becomes a tree.”
– Matthew 13:32a’



**Shelter
for all
kinds of birds**

*"...so that the birds come
and nest in its branches."
— Matthew 13:32b*



Safe

A close-up photograph of a bird's nest made of dry sticks and twigs, nestled among green leaves and moss. Inside the nest are three light blue eggs with dark speckles. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural, safe environment.

*“There still remains a Sabbath-rest
for God’s people.” – Hebrews 4:6*

John 3:16

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that **whoever believes in him shall not perish** but have eternal life.”*



*“Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.”*

– Fanny Crosby

The Blessing

Jude 1:1-2

*“To those who have been called,
who are loved in God the Father
and kept for Jesus Christ:
Mercy, peace and love be
yours in abundance.”*