

OVERFLOW

The Fruit of a Grateful Life

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IT'S IN YOUR HANDS

Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

When farmers sow seeds, they don't expect to reap a harvest the next day. There's a process to it. It takes time. In today's sermon, Pastor Daniel demonstrates biblical truths about sowing the seeds of encouragement, love, and service to others. When you open your hands and willingly sow seeds in faith every day, God provides the harvest at the proper time.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Genesis 8:22
- Ecclesiastes 11:6
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-12
- Psalm 112:9

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What "seeds" has God given you to sow? What are some things you have the opportunity to sow daily?
- What seeds are you afraid to sow? Why? How can you shift your mindset from lack to abundance?
- What can keep us from giving (sowing) cheerfully? How do we overcome those obstacles? Why is it important that we give cheerfully? How can practicing generosity eliminate entitlement?
- In what ways do you try to create the harvest rather than just planting the seeds?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- What seeds of encouragement, generosity, or service can you sow into another person's life? Experiment with sowing seeds every day this week.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Ask God to show you the seeds He gives you and the willingness to open your hands and sow them daily.
- Pray for the patience to allow God to produce the harvest and for the ability to see the abundance that is produced from your consistent sowing.

LEADER TIPS

- Begin the conversation by sharing a time that you sowed seeds in faith and what happened as a result.