

Vision Sunday 2023



Reading:

Mark 4:26-29

Romans 12:6-8

WORD:

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We are revisiting this parable today (we looked at it earlier in our Dust Covered Way series). As you read through the passage note the flow of the story:

We have seeds. These are not engineered by the farmer, in one sense a gift of creation, ultimately from God, to be used by the farmer.

Read Romans 12:6-8

- **What are your seeds?**
- **What has God given you?**

We have the farmer. He acted in faith, not knowing how the seeds would grow, but trusting that once planted, once 'given away' - they would grow.

- **How does God want me to 'plant my seeds'?**
- **Where do I need to sow?**

We have a season of waiting. The seed grew in the hidden place. It took time.

- **I am in a season of waiting?**
- **Have I offered up something to God and there is no visible growth?**

We have new shoots. After a time of waiting new shoots emerged. They grew. Became strong. They bore fruit.

- **Where are the new or young shoots I see in my own life? In the life of the church?**
- **How can we support and nurture these young shoots?**

PRAYER:

What prayer response does today's reading and discussion invite? Please pray for your group and our church as we look to the see God move!

ACTION:

Is God challenging me to respond in a specific way? What action is he inviting me to take?