



2019 SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHALLENGE
May 12 – 18, 2019
Seeds series
When a Seed Dies

5G LIFE:

↗ **GOD**

↑ **GROW**

↻ **GATHER**

↔ **GIVE**

→ **Go**

Group / Personal Prayer Requests (for the week):

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GOD - TALK AND LISTEN TO GOD DAILY.



GROW - APPLY WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING FROM THE BIBLE.

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

"... unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels – a plentiful harvest of new lives."

~ John 12:24 NLT

SUGGESTED BIBLE READING:

Note: You can download the YouVersion Bible App to access the Bible and Bible reading plans. We recommend starting with the New Living Translation of the Bible.

- **Monday** – John 12:20 - 26
- **Tuesday** – Galatians 2:20
- **Wednesday** – Matthew 9:37 - 38
- **Thursday** – Malachi 3:10
- **Friday** – John 12:20 - 26

WORSHIP SONGS FROM SUNDAY:

- *The Lion And The Lamb* by Bethel
- *Trust In You* by Lauren Daigle
- *Build My Life* by Pat Barrett
- *Oceans* by Hillsong United



GATHER - GATHER WITH A SMALL GROUP OF CHRIST FOLLOWERS TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY.

The following starter questions are for personal reflection or group discussion. They are taken from the message given at Epic. You can listen to this message at theepicchurch.com or download it from iTunes.

- 1) Read John 12:23 – 24. What happens to a kernel of wheat that isn't planted in the soil? How are people today fulfilling that verse? Are you "alone" according to that verse?
- 2) Read John 12:24. What does dying to ourselves produce? How have you seen that happen in life? What might you need to die to so others might find Jesus?
- 3) The "dying process" is always very difficult. Why do you think that is? Why is that hard for you?
- 4) Read Galatians 2:20. What part of your life needs to be crucified with Christ?
- 5) Describe what could happen in our lives and in our community if we as a church died to ourselves and really lived for God. What might you need to die to – for that to happen?
- 6) Read Matthew 9:37 – 38. How do we get more workers to help gather the harvest? Are you doing that?
- 7) Read Malachi 3:10. What promise is there in this verse? Are you putting God to the test according to this verse? If so – what has your experience been like? If not – what is holding you back from engaging this?



GIVE - GIVE OF YOUR TIME, TALENTS AND RESOURCES TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

If you aren't serving yet at Epic – stop by our Connection Center and find a place to serve. If you aren't "tithing" yet – take our 90 Day Tithe challenge and see what God will do in your life when you give 10% of your income back to Him.



Go - TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS WITH YOUR LIFE AND WORDS.

Look for an opportunity to die to yourself this week – so someone might see more of Jesus or find Him.

NOTES SECTION

Feel free to follow along with the message outline and take notes which will enhance your personal study and / or your discussion in one of our Community Groups.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Unless a seed is planted – it remains alone.

Dying is the hardest part of being planted in Christ.

Dying to ourselves and living for God can produce a plentiful harvest of new people who find faith in Christ.

KEY TAKEAWAY

New people putting their faith in Jesus are worth dying for.