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Prayer

Heavenly Father we adore your name, may you give us the spirit of wisdom tonight through The word we are about to hear, speak to us and change our lives in Jesus mighty name! Amen.

Study

It's funny to see a mango seed grow to become a very big tree where people can sit and receive fresh air underneath, is it not surprising to see such? Let's move to the main aspect tonight, that was just to make us know more about how a seed works and what it does. We are going to be looking at three main aspects of seed as an illustration tonight.

The Three aspects of seed which we will use as illustration tonight are;

1. The word we speak as a seed
2. The word of God as a seed
3. Sowing a seed

1. **The word we speak as a seed:** The words of our mouths are seeds that are planted and sown into lives, words are powerful and very creative. You would see that in the beginning, God spoke to create things by saying "let there be" and they were as if He used His hands to create them, it's because words are creatively powerful. Words when spoken are planted in the life of a person such words are spoken to. This is why the book of Proverbs says;

Proverbs 13:2 KJV

A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence.

The words of our mouths really create things in the hearts of people who hear us, this is why words can change situations, improve situations, destroy things, manipulate things, make people happy or sad. Words when spoken anyhow are destructive weapons, they can destroy a person's life forever and make the person unreasonable in life through few things coming out of the mouth. Proverbs 18:21 **Death and life lies in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof** So it depends on what a man truly loves that he will use his mouth to incur upon himself, some people may say they don't love death yet the words of their mouth is very bad and causes a lot of destructions. A lot of people are unaware that any negative words they say or that people say to them enters their lives as seeds which are ready to grow in the soil of their lives and believe me, weeds grow faster and more often than good plants therefore every bad word said to a person or upon one's self enters one's life as seed and grows quickly than the way good words grow. I believe as we saw the title of tonight's teaching, different things would have been coming into our heart concerning what the topic means.

A seed has different meanings, to the farmers, it has its meaning, to pastors, it also has its meaning, in family life, it has its meaning. The farmers see it as something you plant which produce an offspring of a plant, to them, the seed represents a young plant because the young plant grows out of the seed and develops into a big tree as time goes on. To pastors, it is something you sow into the life of a person which is most likely to yield results. In family life, seed can mean the offsprings of a man, meaning that the children or descendants of such a person. We have seen examples and meanings given to a seed, but one thing is that, as small as a seed can be, it can later grow and turn into a very big tree within few years as long as it sees a very good soil to develop in.

Let's now look at the dictionary meaning of a seed

A seed can be defined as the beginning of something which continues to develop or grow

Which means the beginning of most plants is their seeds because some plants don't have seed through which they are planted, they are planted through their stem, some plants which are not planted through their seeds are plantain/banana

trees, cassava plantation etc. But for those plants which require a seedling, their seedling is the starting point of the growth of the tree and the seed needs a very suitable environment for it to spring forth. Some times, when we plant, we notice that not all the seeds spring forth, it's due to the unfavorable condition or environment of some which made them unable to rise.

Just trying to let us know how a seed is and how it operates, *are we still there?*

So when you see someone's life going the wrong direction and the person misbehaving, it can be as a result of words that have been spoken to him/her or words that such person have spoken to himself that caused such. Some people are the sources of the problems in their lives and not evil powers because every word will definitely act as a seed and grow in our lives whether we want it or not. It's so disheartening that even parents don't caution their children who speak bad and false words, they even use such words on their children not knowing that they are planting seeds in the lives of their children which will grow and bear fruits whether they like it or not.

For example, a parent who said to her child that "*are you okay at all because I know you are not okay*" will later be wondering and weeping if her child later falls sick or contract a deadly disease whereas she used her mouth to profess such into her child's life. Some people will use words like "idiot, mad man, foolish being, useless being, goat, animal" etc on you and you refuse to rebuke such words, they are seeds entering into your life which will grow and bear fruits, It may take time but they will definitely grow because seeds grow and bear fruits so it is a must they grow and bear fruits because the devil will monitor the growth of such seed since it concerns evil. The devil will always wet and monitor the growth of evil seeds in people's lives just the way a farmer monitors his seed and keep on wetting it till it grows very well,

that is what the devil does to make sure such evil decree comes to pass in the life of such a person.

To round it up, some time ago, I was joking with a friend in my room, my battery was low and it shutdown then his phone was like 70% and there was no tendency for it to shutdown yet, then he started making jest of me jokingly that my phone

had shutdown, then I told him playfully that if he is not careful, he won't be able to login to WhatsApp even with that 70% on his phone, he laughed it off and I said okay na jokingly, within few minutes, his WhatsApp started malfunctioning and he couldn't login, he was banned from login into WhatsApp, he was battling with it and he decided to uninstall and collect the WhatsApp app from another person, he did, yet it didn't work which was strange because it should have worked on a normal day. I had to even intervene to help him do it, it didn't work then I remembered what I said and reminded him, he was panicking then and was saying God Should forgive him if he has said anything or done anything wrong.

He was being serious because the thing was giving him issues, then I spoke and said God Should forgive him and allow the WhatsApp start working normally, not long enough, I took the phone, tried doing it again and it worked perfectly well since then, he always tries to make sure I don't say words that will cause trouble even jokingly and I also learnt that bad words shouldn't and never be used to joke because they will grow irrespective of whether they were propagated jokingly or not. This is why whenever anybody says a positive word to you, claim it and say amen because they will also grow and bear fruits and the amen you say will help fasten the effect upon you. If it's God bless you someone says to you, say Amen, it takes you nothing to say that, words are very powerful.

Whenever anybody says any negative word to you or your children, rebuke it and reject it IMMEDIATELY!! Don't wait for it to start growing before you do so because when a seed starts growing, it's very easy to terminate its life span but when it turns to a big tree, you will need a special Machine to pull it down, same applies to words, when you attack quickly and you reject and rebuke such evil words, they are erased easily but when you let them grow and start manifesting in such person's life, it will take serious prayers and deliverance to wipe them off. If you are a parent and you have said bad words to your children at any point in time, lay your hands upon them one by one and reject/rebuke every evil word you have said to them else they will come to pass and if your parents are no more but you know they for once spoken any bad word to you, lay your hands upon your head and rebuke/reject such words and always include it in your daily prayers.

Lastly before we move to the next, never allow negative words come out of your mouth, you may be destroying a life and God will ask you. Matthew 12:36 says that "**For every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account of it there of on the day of judgement**". Be conscious of the seeds that you drop in people's lives. we are moving to the next one very quickly

2. The word of God as a seed:

Luke 8:11-15 KJV

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. [12] Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. [13] They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. [14] And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. [15] But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

This is the place that talks about the sower who went out to sow seeds, I just had to cut the story and copy its interpretation. As powerful as The word of God is it's so painful that a lot of people don't know how to maximize its use, they don't know the power they have with it. The word of God when used is sent as a seed into people's lives and bears fruits, the reason some people evangelize and the evangelism is dry is because the evangelism lacks The word of God in it. The word of God is quick and powerful saith The Lord in Hebrew 4:12 therefore, if it doesn't back up your messages and preachings, it will be dry and won't minister life. John 6:63 **It's the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profits nothing, The words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and life.**

If Jesus could say The word of His mouth is Spirit and life, then whatsoever you apply The word of God into will definitely have life. Those who are into Drama ministry, let me tell you a secret, in your drama ministrations, if there are a lot of quotations and Bible references, life will flow to those watching and hearing you because if your ministration lacks The word of God, people will see it as

entertainment not ministration. Same applies to ministers of The gospel, pastors, teachers and the rest, have you ever noticed that when a person uses The word of God as wordings to compose a song, it carries more inspiration than that of the song formed from the head? It is because The word of God is powerful, when you are facing difficulties apply The word of God as a seed to the soil of difficulty and you will watch your victory grow.

When The word of God is deeply rooted in you and it's planted in you deeply, the fruit of it will reach out to people through what you say. Most times, you easily identify someone who studies his Bible well through the way he speaks and through his way of life because there will always be a difference due to the light in The word. Studying The Bible so well will keep planting the seed of God's word in a man and later make the person look like Christ because the seed must grow and bear fruits, it's the fruits that comes out that people will know you behave like Christ. You may not know the good you are doing to yourself by studying The Bible daily and meditating on it but you are sowing seeds in your life which you will reap when the time comes.

A lot of people find it difficult to be able to quote Bible verses during tense and Spiritual situations because there has been no seeds of God's word in them and therefore no fruit to pluck from to release such words out of the mouth. The word of God is a seed which develops into something big as long as you keep staying with it.

3. Sowing a seed: This last part is what genuine pastors don't really wish to talk about so that people won't think they are asking for things but these things need to be taught for people to get blessed. Sowing a seed involves you sacrificing something that you have into someone else's life. This part really increases the coast of a person when one does it wholeheartedly and the reason some people can never be poor is because they sow seeds, they give out to pastors and ministers of God, not only that, they give alms and give to their fellow neighbors who don't have enough. As you have known that it's a must that seeds grow and bear fruits, the moment you sow a seed in someone's life, you have planted a seed which is growing in your life and will bear fruits definitely.

A seed can be in form of you dropping your whole salary for the work of the

gospel or to support the missionaries who are on mission grounds, if you have not been sowing seeds to men of God or to people's lives you have been missing great blessings I must tell you. By sowing, you receive the grace to do things that are difficult more easily and the grace to move a step higher than that of the person's life you are sowing a seed. You will notice that when you plant the last seed you have, you take good care of it to make sure it yields good fruits, therefore, when you sow tangible things and those things that you value much into the lives of great men of God, such seed is well taken care of because it's what you highly value and the results of sowing such seeds will shock you when they come.

I have heard of a man who brought his car to church as usual, a very beautiful car and he handed over his car keys to his pastor who is without a car and the brother trekked back home, when you look at the results of sowing such a seed, you will be highly surprised how it will turn out. The admins of this platform are not pastors and have never told anybody to pay offerings or tithes to the ministry so that people won't say such teaching came up so that we can gather money, NO! It's just the truth that we must let people know so that they can tap from blessings embedded in the act of sowing and giving. When a person sows in the land, he expects to reap something right? Therefore, when you want to sow a seed, have a particular focus or thing in mind, the reason you are sowing such a seed and see if it won't be answered.

When you give, give freely without expecting anything in return from such person, sowing a seed is a bit different from giving. Luke 6:38 KJV **Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.** Whosoever gives will receive, but don't give to a man all in the name of expecting him to give you something later because if he doesn't, you will be heartbroken and the person you gave something might not even be used to reward you. Also, it's expedient we also sow genuinely and not grudgingly or by grumbling because it's not something you are forced to do, it's something you do willingly. Therefore, in these 3 aspects mentioned, always remember that they are seeds which will grow and bear fruits but it depends on how you make use of them, they can increase you or decrease

you depending on the one you want.

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