

## Sowing Good Seed

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The Scriptures are constantly exhorting us to do charitable works - reach out to help, forgive the weaknesses of others, be kind & offer encouragement.

I inspire to practice these works and sow good seed amongst the men I'm surrounded by each day here in prison. But the thought always remains with me; am I sowing good seed in a field filled with rocks, thorns, and tares?

Often times my good seeds seem unappreciated and unproductive, but I must not be discouraged or discontinue my efforts. Prison is society's wasteland filled with future men of repentance. And if my good seed can lead them to God, then... I feel I have played my part.

What helps my discouragement is not being able to witness my good seed take root is, seed rejects the rush-hour mentality, instant answers & immediate results society we live in.

They operate the old-fashioned way - taking their time. They establish their roots, grow a little each day and eventually blossom into something of true value. They teach me to be patient and to trust that if I have planted good seeds, hidden progress is already taking place.



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