

# ***"Sowing, Reaping and Increase"***



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## ■ Points To Consider

- Our past lives that we have lived
- Potential implications to God's future plans
- Our present lives going forward



# Parable Of The Sower


## ■ Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

❖ The parable describes what happens after the seed (the word of the kingdom) is sown and the resultant effects of different types of soils.

## ■ Mark 4

## ■ Luke 8

**The Parable of the Sower**  
The Seed is the Word of God



The Path      The Rocky Soil      The Weedy Soil      The Good Soil

What type of Soil are You?  
Is God Growing in Your Heart?

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## ■ Jesus Christ is the Sower

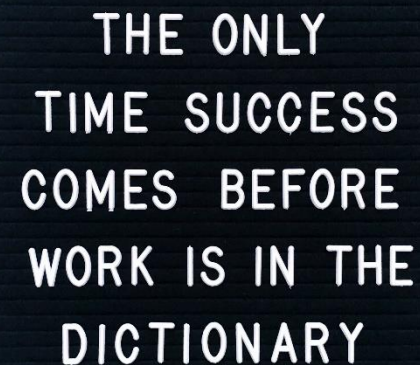
❖ **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

- **Sower of the good seed = Jesus Christ**
- **Field = the world**
- **Good Seed = Sons of the kingdom**
- **Tares = Sons of the evil one**
- **Enemy = Satan**
- **Harvest = End of the age**
- **Reapers = God's angels**

# Sowing, Reaping and Increase

## ■ Work Ethic

- Teaches certain virtues and enables us to advance beyond the circumstances of our birth.



THE ONLY  
TIME SUCCESS  
COMES BEFORE  
WORK IS IN THE  
DICTIONARY

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## ■ Introduction of mankind's sowing and reaping

### ❖ Genesis 3:17-19

- “All the days of your life”...would be filled with labor.

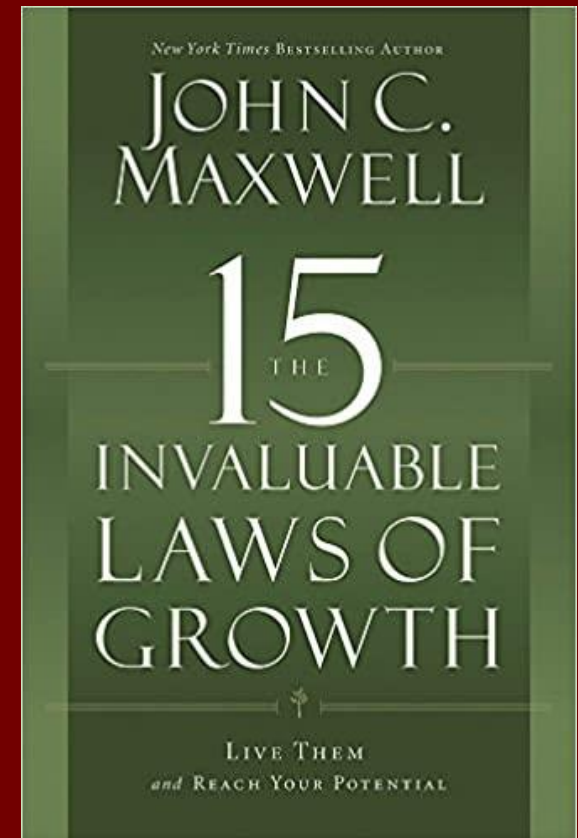


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- **The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth:**  
Developing yourself, so you can become the person you were created to be.

## **Bullet Summary**

- Your character is the foundation of everything; work on it first.
- Don't worry about plateauing or reaching your goals; there's never a real stop to growth.
- Don't make it just about you. The quintessential growth is making others grow.



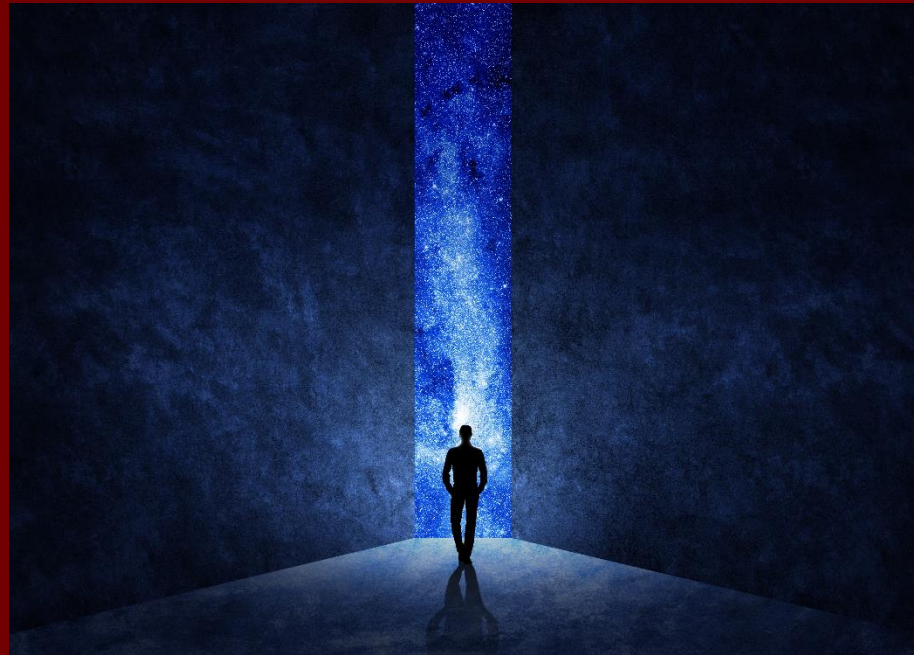


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## ■ God Set Eternity in the Heart of Man

### ❖ Ecclesiastes 3:11-14

- Merge life with God's Purpose leads to eternal life





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## ■ Sukkot Symbol of Jesus Christ

### ❖ Leviticus 23:40

- Set up on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feast of Tabernacles

### ❖ Luke 21:28

- “But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”



# Sowing, Reaping and Increase

- **Sown Seeds for a Future Harvest**

- ❖ **Revelation 7:1-14**

- **Developed Environment and Godly Government to reap...**

- ❖ **Isaiah 55:3-4, 6-13** ❖ **Isaiah 11, 35 and 41**



# Sowing, Reaping and Increase

- **Sown Seeds of the Millennium Multiply**
  - ❖ **World Population – 7.8 Billion (2020)**
  - ❖ **Survive Great Tribulation / Enter Millennium Age – 2.6 Million**
    - ✓ **Population doubles every 330 years**
  - ❖ **End Millennium Age – 130 Billion**



# Sowing, Reaping and Increase

## ■ Not All Sown Seeds Will Be Reaped

❖ **Matthew 13:40-43**

## ■ Why?

- ✓ **God Endows Us with Freedom of Choice (Joshua 24:15; Matthew 11:28; Revelation 3:20)**
- ✓ **We are responsible for own action (Ezekiel 18:20)**





# Life Application: Sowing, Reaping and Increase

## ■ Application to our life

❖ Galatians 6:7-10



# Life Application: Sowing, Reaping and Increase

## ■ “Kind Reproduces Kind”

❖ **Matthew 7:16-18 / Numbers 32:23**

- ✓ **Every action produces results**
- ✓ **Every result tends to be of the kind that was sown**
- ✓ **Results tend to increase**





# Life Application: Sowing, Reaping and Increase

## ■ What are we to sow?

### ❖ Micah 6:8

- ✓ Sow Seeds of Righteousness
- ✓ Sow Seeds of Compassion
- ✓ Sow Seeds of Humility

