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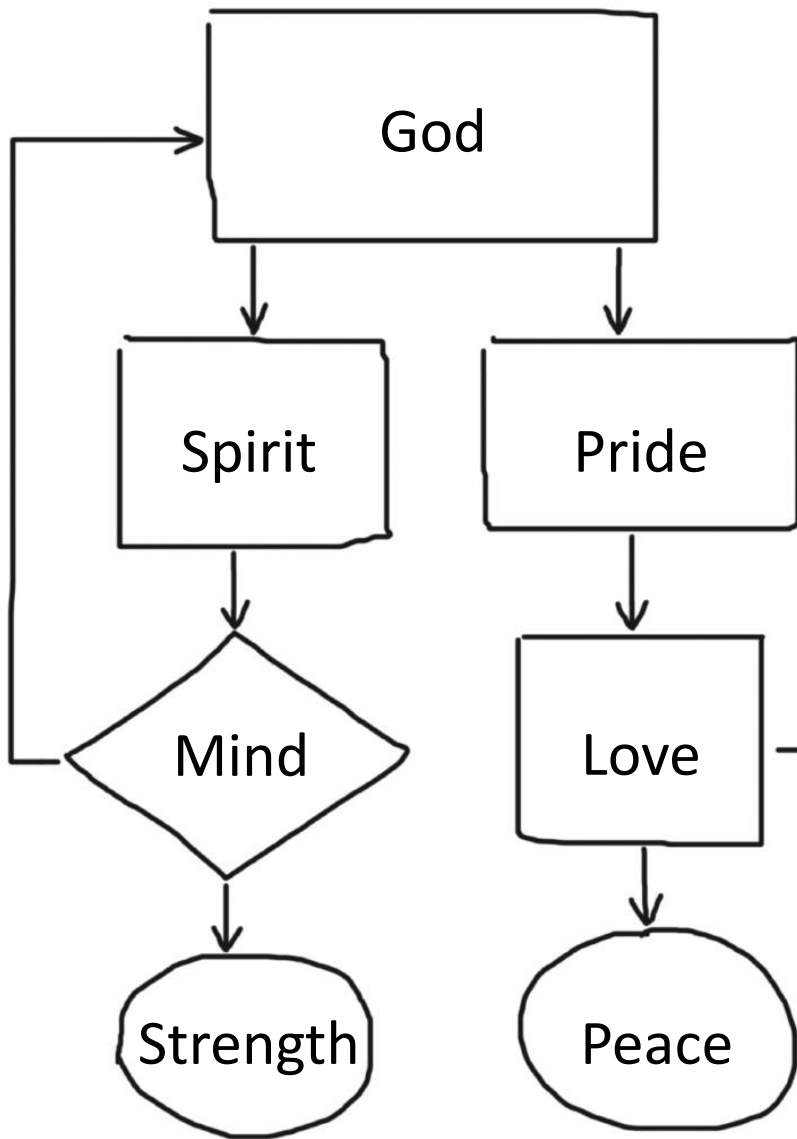
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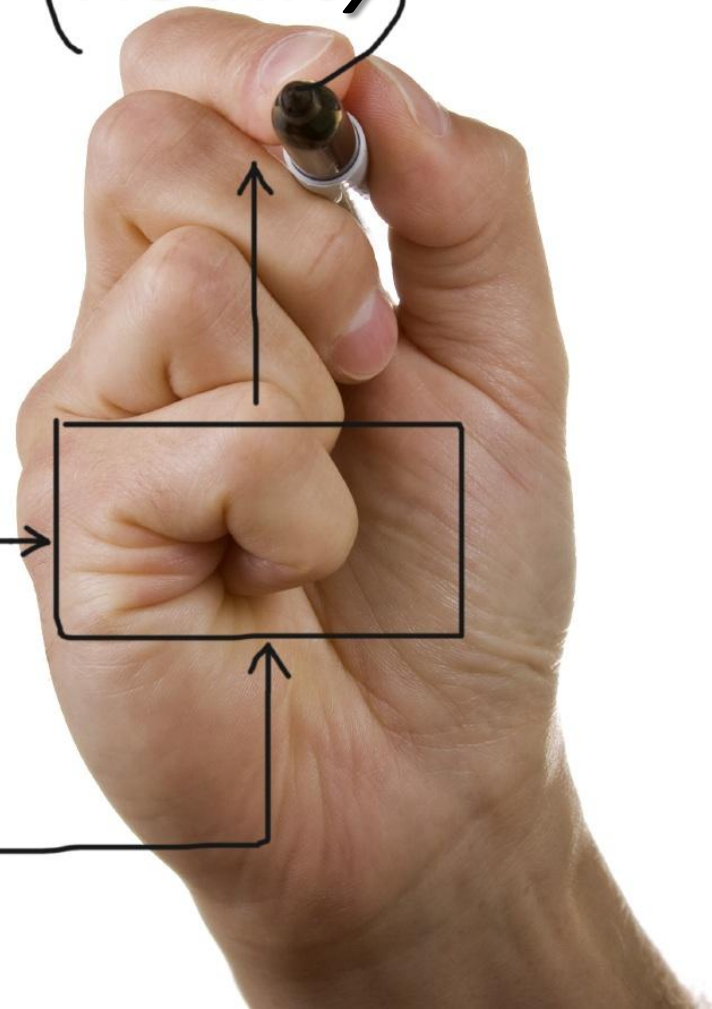
What and When

To Become





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# Tomorrow's Seeds



This is God's Word for my life in this place and at this time. Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own and I believe he has a purpose for my life.



Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said:



“Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.



But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain.



Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.” Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”



When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. He told them, “The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that, “they may be ever seeing but never perceiving,



and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!” Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable?”

How then will you understand any parable?



The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy.



But since they have no root,  
they last only a short time.  
When trouble or  
persecution comes because  
of the word, they quickly  
fall away. Still others, like  
seed sown among thorns,  
hear the word;



but the worries of this life,  
the deceitfulness of wealth  
and the desires for other  
things come in and choke  
the word, making it  
unfruitful. Others, like seed  
sown on good soil, hear the  
word, accept it, and  
produce a crop—some  
thirty, some sixty, some a  
hundred times what was  
sown.” Mark 4:1-20 NIV



***The Word of God is a Person***

When you read it, do you see  
words or do you see Him?



## We must Hear it

“For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.” Mt 13:15



## We must Receive it

“No man ever believes that the Bible means what it says: He is always convinced that it says what he means.” —G.B. Shaw



## We must Tend it

The Word of God has enemies,  
within and without. No Garden is  
without weeds, thorns or snakes.  
“Did God really say...”



**To get the most out of your Bible**

**Be Confident**

**Be Personal**

**Be Social**

**Be Diligent**



