



MESSAGE NOTES

“Planting Potential”

Pastor Matt Mylin — June 6, 2021

Genesis 1:27-31 (NIV), 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV)

1. God works through what we call small.

Small doesn't mean insignificant.

2. Be diligent and patient in the process.

Luke 13:18-19 (NIV)

3. Live with an open hand.

2 Corinthians 9:9-11 (NLT), 2 Corinthians 5:17 (AMP)

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

The principle of sowing and reaping is the foundation of God's provision.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. What are some types of seeds people could plant, and what kinds of potential harvest could come from them? (For example, Pastor Matt mentioned time, talent, money, experience, wisdom, words, and ideas).
- ▶ Read Luke 13:18-19. Do you need more diligence or patience to cultivate what you have planted?
- ▶ What does it look like to live with an open hand? What keeps people from living with an open hand?
- ▶ Read 2 Corinthians 9:9-11. What is promised to those who live generously?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Read Ephesians 3:20-21. What potential do you need to plant or to cultivate? What could happen as a harvest?

Care:

Pray for the planting and potential of what is in the hands of the people in your group.