

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Bless This Seed

Proverbs 11:18; Matthew 13; Mark 4; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9; 2 Corinthians 9:6; 1 Thessalonians 1:3

A prayer of commitment for any work of faith or labor of love

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Unison

C C E Dm G C C C C Dm G Am7 F A G^{7sus} FM7 F

4th time to Coda ⊕

1. Bless this seed As we sow. Fa - ther, on - ly You can
 2. Bless this seed, Sown in faith. Lord, com - plete Your work as
 3. Grow this seed Day by day. Bless its fruit in hu - man
 4. You cre - ate. You com - mand. Bless this seed. We leave it

1 C G^{7sus} G⁷ C C^{sus} G

2, 3 C G^{7sus} G⁷ C C^{sus} C C E F E D D F# G G F

make it grow. we o - bey. In Your love, By Your Word,
 lives, we pray.

E E G# Am F C E FM7 G^{7sus} G⁷ C G^{7sus} G⁷ C

D.C. ⊕ CODA

For Your pur - pose and Your glo - ry, Lord. in Your hand.

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TOPICS: Anniversaries, Birthdays, & Milestones; Church Dedication;
Consecration; Dedication or Baptism of Children; Faith;
Missions & Evangelism; Serving in Christ's Name; Word of God

LEAD-IN: *Neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.* (1 Corinthians 3:7, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Consider the Seed

“I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.” (John 12:24-25, NIV)

Consider the seed.

It’s so small...and hard...and dry...
very unspectacular in appearance.
We bury it in the earth.
We water it. We tend it.
We protect it. We watch it.
And do you know what happens?
Nothing.
Nothing happens...for a long time.

But hidden in that seed is a mysterious, powerful, irrepressible life.
And if we wait patiently,
one day a tiny, tender sprout begins to push up through the earth.
That sprout becomes a little stem,
and after much more watering and tending and protecting,
it produces flowers for us to see and smell.
It gives delicious fruit for us to eat and enjoy.

But do you know what else it produces?
More seeds!
Our one seed is now hundreds, even thousands of seeds.
And if those seeds fall to the ground and die,
each of them bears flowers and fruit
and gives more and more seeds.
The entire earth could become a beautiful, fruitful garden
from one seed.

Jesus Christ was one seed.
Each of us is just...one...seed.