



## *Essential Evangelization*

### **Sowing Seeds**

In the past few weeks we have heard gospel stories, or parables, of vineyards and sowing seeds. Our first inclination is to think of God as the sower and the souls here on earth as the different types of soil. We hope to be the fertile soil that bears good fruit and multiplies God's gifts in our lives, which really is a good prayer for all of us. But did you ever think that you could also be the sower? Have you ever considered being a sower of God's Word? Sharing the loving and saving power of Jesus Christ to those around us? This is what the Great Commission of the Gospel really asks of all of us – to be Evangelizers.

Jesus never faults the sower for wasting seed, or even having a bad aim. God is well pleased that we just sow! No matter what our environment is like, no matter how rocky or weedy the ground around us happens to be, He loves when we just sow.

Being a sower is not a highly technical job, or the stuff of rocket science. It simply is relating to those around us how God has worked in our lives. It is telling others the story of how our heart was changed by Him. It is scattering seed so that all may enjoy the fruits of His Spirit: peace, love, joy and self-control, when we are truly "in Him." Don't worry about where the seed is falling. *Just do it!* And it is God's job, and that of His Holy Spirit, to change hearts and lives from that seed we planted.

*"Holy Spirit, help me sow God's Word today. Remind me of the times I have seen your great work in my life. Help me to not be afraid to scatter seeds wherever I go. Help me to proclaim Your Love. Let me be Your Light in our dark world. Lead me to the opportunities to bring the Good News of Jesus to the oppressed, the depressed, overworked, underemployed, the sick, imprisoned and to those in the bondage of sin. And Thank You Jesus for your work in my life! Amen!!!*

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