

Praying through the week 9th September 2024
The Parable of the Growing Seed



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But how long does it take for the grain to ripen? Perhaps like a lot of us, you are frustrated by the amount of people you invite to church things, that you talk to about God, but it seems to make little or no difference. Why do we continue to bother? Because it is what we are called to do.

We are encouraging that seed to develop and grow, it may take a few months, it may however take years. It may sit dormant for some time, until that extra something that is said, to trigger it to grow, to develop and to ripen. We should be patient, seeds of the Kingdom of God, can sometimes take many years before they can be harvested.

Heavenly Father, I know You are with me in everything that I do. Although it sometimes seems my prayers have gone unanswered, I know You are simply biding your time. I pray for patience and to have faith in Your plan. Amen.

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