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### TAKE OUT THE WEEDS

The scriptures refer to good soil is one that is not choked out with the cares of the world, avoids the fowls of the air such as negative people and is planted deeply rooted strongly in a richly nutrient soaked ground. This rich nutrient is our faithful obedience to God and the daily consumption of his word. We are commanded to meditate day and night on His word.

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COLOSSIANS 3:15 (KJV) “AND LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE IN  
YOUR HEARTS, AND  
BE YE THANKFUL!”

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Planting Seeds Reaping Harvest is the natural process for us to obtain bounty, fruit, vegetations and crops. If we have not put in the work to bring forth a future growth of expected harvest, then we will have nothing to look forward when reaping time is at hand. Therefore, how should the spiritual person dare to believe anything will come to them when the labor, the seeds, the process has not been followed. Let us enter this NEW SEASON AND NEW YEAR different, matured, informed, and motivated.

## SEEDS - WEEDS = REAP

It is common for the farmer to constantly pull up weeds from their land so that the seeds planted will come forth. If the labor-intensive process of pulling up or ridding of the weeds is not done then when the time for harvest and season for reaping has come; no fruit, vegetation or plant will be visible, reapable and usable.

TRJ PROVIDES A THREE STEP SIMPLE PROCESS TO CREATE A PERSONAL AND WORLDWIDE HARVEST: PLANTING SEEDS, TAKING OUT WEEDS LEADS TO REAPING THE HARVEST. 😊

**First step in our three-phase process begins  
with planting seeds.**



PULL UP ALL THE WEEDS TO CULTIVATE AND GIVE BIRTH TO ALL YOUR SEEDS!

Let us put ourselves in the mind of a planter or farmer and look at the various phases of the process.

### **Step One** PLANT THE SEEDS

there is some labor and costs involved!

**Step Two** Nurture, cultivate, water, daily upkeep involving the action to TAKE OUT THE WEEDS!

**Step Three** Season for harvesting: after the process completes, it is TIME TO REAP!



**We must first plant second nurture, weed, and cultivate to finally be able to reap the harvest.**

### PLANT THE SEEDS

There is a sweat of our brow that is necessary when we want an expected hoped-for future. We must daily cultivate that which we have planted so that when it is time for harvest

our seeds have grown into a full fledge usable product and crop. All creation must plant their seed for future harvest. God created our earth based on the principles that procreation would naturally occur in every species through planting their seeds and reproducing after its own kind. Humans, birds, flowers, insects all reproduce by planting their own seeds the way God ordained.

In our life there is a natural process of how



**From old to young in any culture and even with all creation (animal, insect, plant, etc.) a seed after its kind must be planted for it to become reproduced.**

things evolve. God in the beginning created life by being actively involved in the process. He spoke, he planted, he labored for six days and then he rested on the seventh. He created a place where fellowship, growth, prosperity, vegetation, fruit, humankind could interact and thrive. There is a seed which for the spiritual person is the Word of God, and for the natural person it is the fruit, plant, vegetation or even species to come forth after the planting occurs.

**The salmon in its laborious quest to reproduce and plant their seed consider the costs and persevere regardless. No matter the blood sweat, and tears involved they keep planting their seeds to keep perpetuating, reproducing, and repopulating the earth with more salmon.**



*Salmon by swimming upstream, are determined to plant their seeds (lay eggs) ensuring a future harvest and continuation of their kind. They persevere having to avoid vicious adversaries and predators such as bears, rough waters and even human leers which are trying to prevent them from reaching their destination.*

### IT COSTS TO PLANT SEEDS.

### TAKE OUT THE WEEDS

Once the effort to plant seeds has been



**If this secondary process is not followed; the future harvest is in jeopardy of maturing into a reappable, obtainable, visible, and fully manifested harvest. Vigilance and diligence are key. Relentlessly tending to the seeds will ensure you a harvest in its due season. As God says in Galatians 6:9 KJV “do not give up in well doing for in due season you will reap if you faint not!” To do God’s will is a labor of loving faith and obedience.**

done the next step is to continue the nurturing, cultivating, watering, and weeding process. Just like the farmer all mankind must continuously replenish nutrients into their natural body or they will diminish and eventually die. Just like a natural seed needs sunlight, watering, and weeding to avoid choking of its effort in growth and new birth; likewise, spiritually this must become the normalcy for our maturity.

When we plant a seed, such as obey God’s word with tithes and offering, give of our talents like serving in the ministry of helps, being a good residential neighbor, diligently conducting ourselves as an employee of excellence, etc.; cultivating this behavior is a “good” habit and routine to



Daily watering, applying proper soil nutrients, watching out for seed killers (rodents, weeds, insects, climate changes, lack of sunlight, etc.) is crucial to ensure fruit, vegetation, plants, and even other species (humans, fish, mammals, etc.) to come forth in a new birth. This is the gestation stage of our seeds that have been implanted into the soil. The soil must be constantly kept free from weeds so that a harvest will occur.



**Let us be mindful that there is a time and season for all things and a process God has put forth for us to have seedtime and harvest in our World.**

maintain and enact. We must read our Holy Bible to keep the seeds spiritual fruit maturing properly. We must consistently carry out the cycle of life through the best practices that God set forth for all creation.

### TIME TO REAP



**It takes consistent and active tending of seeds for a harvest to be realized into full fruition.**

**Preventing dangerous and unhealthy situations that can destroy your seeds is part of the weeding process. You must routinely do a self-assessment of your grounds and extract all “seed killers” like negative thoughts and distrust of God’s word which stunt or even kill seeds from maturing into a harvest in due season. Negative thoughts are the weeds that choke out your faith in God being able to do all things in your life.**



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Sometimes along the way we often neglect the middle step because it is very labor intensive. Although you get tired through the toiling required to produce a future harvest, do not give up. God says in your weakness you can find strength in me. Remember the Joy of the Lord is your strength. Often those who worked in fields found it was easier to endure by singing and praising the Lord! Always rejoice in the Lord for those who endure through the "weeding process" will reap If they faint not.



There is nothing better than after you have worked long hard hours to complete a task and FINALLY it is time to reap your harvest. Your eyes light up with such a gleam of wonder and glory at the sight before you...ah the GOLD! If you endure to the end; you will reap a golden harvest. If you obey, if you pray, if you trust, if your study God's word, if you keep planting and sowing, if your keep weeding and tending to the planted seeds sown your personal harvest season comes.

**REAPING TIME IS NOW!**

**"There is a time and season for everything under heaven."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV**



It is amazing that our Father creates a season that you can reap a harvest from the seeds planted and the look of that season is naturally light. Your spirit has been lifted full of joy because you know the benefits about to come into your hands.

**Genesis 8:22**

**The Message Translation**

**"For as long as earth lasts, planting and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and winter, day and night will never stop."**

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**Doing the work in the first two phases (planting seeds and taking out the weeds) allows us to gain a profit and get the reward in our final season where it is TIME TO REAP!**

**MATURED SEEDS GROW INTO EDIBLE, USABLE, REAPABLE YIELD, HARVEST AND PRODUCT!**

In the previous steps we learned to get to the end goal by planting of seeds and taking out the weeds is vital. Therefore, if you endure the fall and winter seasons where weather and storms are many; you will enter a Spring season when your seeds are ready for harvest. You can continue to relax and bask in the time of refreshing during summer seasons. To get to the third stage of our process where we can enjoy the fruits of our labor takes much effort, consistency, and determination. Yes, you will be knocked down by the disappointments faced. Yes, you will have to get ferocious when eliminating the underlying vermin that is trying to eat up your seeds. Yes, you will have to be awake early and remain actively tending to your promised harvest even in the roughest of weather or dire circumstances. Sometimes there is lack of resources and funding due to the economic hardships faced. Your faith to persist is crushed and battered. Time and time again the No's outweigh the Yes's when needing a helping hand from neighbors, friends, and family. Your world seems to suffer much devastation, dearth, desolation, and this is all coming from external factors like

drought. Therefore, internally this is when your spiritual fortitude to “press on” comes to the forefront. It has got to be God’s word and your will joining forces to overcome all the seed killers. Endure hard trials for harvest time is at hand. Let us rejoice for now your breakthrough and new birth season has come.

**IT IS TIME TO REAP!** 😊 SELAH (THINK ABOUT IT!)

No matter the costs, trials, effort it takes for their future salmon repopulation; they continue to swim upstream, through the torrents of rough waters, predator claws and human fishing line leers to make it to the place where they can

**PLANT THE SEEDS.**

**Shalom (BE MADE WHOLE)**  
**~ Essence of Myrrh ~ Proverbs 3:5-7**



NEW BEGINNINGS can start with a handful of people who plant seeds, take out weeds and reap the harvest! Participate in the process of God's seedtime and harvest for your season has come to  
**BE MADE WHOLE!**



Our God provides a covenant promise to have life and that life more abundant! It is our Kingdom inheritance!

**TIME FOR YOUR SEASON TO CHANGE AND TIME FOR YOU TO REAP!**

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## Life Strategies for how to A.C.T.N.O.W.!

How to regain your self-posture to achieve God's Original Plan for becoming healthy, whole, productive, and prosperous.

### ***From Rape to Reap: Repositioning your life's "E" vents***

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#### From

R Rescue  
A Another  
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E Encroachments

#### To

R Renewed  
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A and  
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R Re-ignited  
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**You will take your first step by getting and reading this booklet and  
A NEW YOU is being revealed right before your eyes!**

### Reposition your life's 'E'vents Synopsis

**How does one recover and find themselves again after their previous known life ended. Safety, depression, shame, fear, and trust are now battles that must be won. The battlefield of the mind; regaining a healthy and positive posture becomes the long journey home. The song I now sing is "From R.A.P.E. To R.E.A.P. - Reposition your life's "E'vents".  
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The reason I wanted to share this booklet is to provide an avenue of escape and helpline for those who are desperate to change their current abusive, unhealthy, and nonproductive circumstances.

Sometimes when we find ourselves isolated in this hole of despair a kind word, caring hug or message of hope can become the catalyst to change your viewpoint. There can be a paradigm shift in your mind, creating the phenomenal individual you were always born to become, and YOU WILL Survive! So, take the chance on yourself to become victorious over all the Hell life has thrown you shift your life into a new realm of reality. Find the wisdom from God's plan for your life that you were created for "good use". Let's see how you can activate the New You by exploring the A.C.T.N.O.W. **strategies and have an abundant life!**



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**After an almost life-ending and brutal home invaders attack; she had to find the inner resolve to not withdraw into the post traumatic companion of depression, shame, suicide, and fear. She has fought her way back through her faith, family, friendships, and fervor to regain her life.**

In May 2010 birthed from her personal pain she initiated the

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John 10:10

The Message Version  
6-10 Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So, he tried again. “I’ll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep rustlers, every one of them. But the sheep didn’t listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

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