# **FANNING THE FLAMES**



### **SEEDTIME** by Ricky Leonard

My dad used to have a garden. He was good at getting things to grow! He had a greenhouse in our backyard, and he would put seeds in the ground in the early spring each year. One year we had so many buckets full of cucumbers from our garden that we couldn't give them all away! My dad also knew something about planting spiritual seeds. He wrote this article in February, 2012:

Seed planting is not "rocket science." It's quite simple. You stick a seed in some good quality soil, you water it, and make sure it gets the right amount of heat and light and shazaam! It grows. Because God knows we are just a bunch of sheep. Not too bright; not too sharp. He made

Wherever you have a need, plant a seed. This principle was given in the first book, Genesis, 8:22: "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."

In II Corinthians 9:6 it explains how plain and simple it is: "He that sows or (plants) sparingly (only a little or few seeds) shall reap (harvest) also sparingly; and he which sows bountifully (a lot or larger amount of), shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." Vs 10, "now He that gives seed to the sower will

### ANXIOUS? GET PEACE WITH GOD.

The Bible says that you can have real peace in your heart—the kind that is lasting! It's only through Jesus. Our own sin is what separates us from God. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. We can be forgiven & cleansed, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Don't wait, do it today! Then let us know so we can celebrate with you!

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furnish bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness."

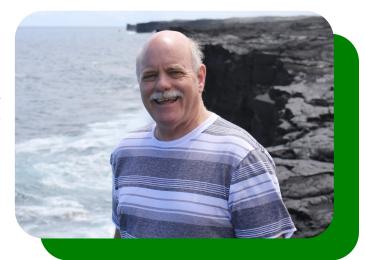
God loves us so much that He devised a way for us to **ALWAYS** have our needs met **and have more** to help others. He has already provided for us the seed for sowing and giving! The first part of this article gives us the "where" to sow. 1. Sow in good soil. Look for a ministry that is producing fruit and needs help to produce more. 2. Water it – Pray over your seed before, during, and after you sow it. Pray for the ground (ministry/need) you sowed into to produce much fruit. 3. Heat and Light – "The fervent prayer... avails (produces) much." James 5:16. Crank up the heat. Be a light and shine for the Lord!

## I've been standing in Faith. So what now?

by Sarah Leonard Rackley

"What do I do when I don't know what to do?"
"Why don't I see anything changing?" How we
respond to these questions can have massive
impact on the direction of our lives.

- 1. Keep saying what God says. God speaks faith! When things look grim, the worst thing you can do is say discouraging words. Don't go there, even if that is how you feel. Speak only words of faith! Or be quiet!
- 2. Encourage yourself in the Lord, just like David did. Re-read the last words God gave you. Read the scripture. Listen to faith messages. Sing worship songs to the Lord.
- 3. Keep standing. Even when you've done all to stand, stand therefore. Don't quit right before your victory and breakthrough! God is the faithful God, He keeps His word.



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