Secrets Overcomers Know

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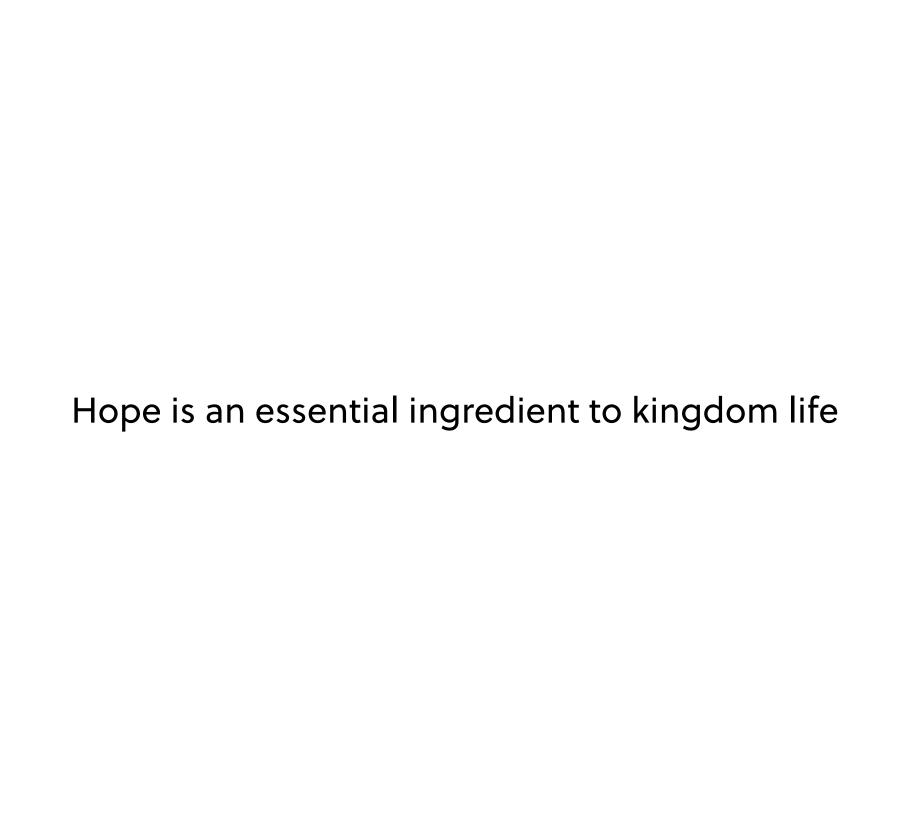
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Secrets Overcomers Know The time of tears is for sowing

⁴ Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev. ⁵ Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. ⁶ Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

What should we sow?

Hope



¹ Faith is the assurance of things you have hoped for, the absolute conviction that there are realities you've never seen. ² It was by faith that our forebears were approved.

HEBREWS 11:1-2 (THE VOICE)

² As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.

PSALM 123:2

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 15:13

What should we sow? Confessions

God remembers confessions

Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name.

MALACHI 3:16

"They will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸ And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

MALACHI 3:17-18

¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. ²⁰ I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24

²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24

What should we sow?

Prayers

² Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

⁶ In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help.

PSALM 5:2, PSALM 18:6

How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

ISAIAH 30:19

Secrets Overcomers Know Kingdom stuff is eternal, Earth stuff is temporary

¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of lifecomes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 JOHN 2:15-17

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

ROMANS 12:11-13

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3

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