



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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**SERVING**  
Others is the ultimate  
act of serving God.

**SOW**  
Into the kingdom of  
God by sowing into  
others.

**SPROUT**  
In faith, mercy, and  
grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

It's fascinating how children often learn more from our behavior than from the rules we set. While rules provide structure and guidance, our actions serve as powerful examples. Children observe us closely. They notice how we handle stress, communicate, and treat others. Our behavior becomes a blueprint for their actions. If we consistently demonstrate kindness, honesty, and respect, they are more likely to internalize those qualities. Our behavior speaks louder than rules. By living out our values, we shape their character and guide them toward positive choices.

Let us always model Christ-like values in all of our relationships:

- \*Love (1 John 4:10)
- \*Gratitude (Philippians 1:3-4)
- \*Respect (Philippians 2:3)
- \*Intentionality (Colossians 1:10)
- \*Boundaries & Limits (Hebrews 12:1)
- \*Grace & Forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15)
- \*Adaptability (Philippians 4:11)

## Eye Hath Not Seen...

In our daily lives, it's easy to get caught up in the immediate, the tangible, and the seen. Yet, Our Lord invites us to lift our eyes higher, to stretch our imagination further, and to trust in the unseen. God's plans for us are beyond anything we can perceive with our senses or conceive in our minds. This isn't just about the blessings in the afterlife but also about the ways He moves in our lives here and now.

God's goodness and His timing are impeccable. When we bring our hopes and prayers before Him, let's do so with the faith that He is working things out in ways we can't even begin to fathom. This isn't a call to passive waiting but an invitation to active faith — believing in God's promises, following His lead, and living in a way that reflects our love for Him.

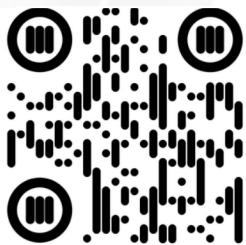
*What God has planned  
for people who love him  
is more than eyes have seen  
or ears have heard.  
It has never even  
entered our minds!  
1 Corinthians 2:9*



## WAYS TO GIVE:

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## Upcoming Events:

### Morning Work-out with Toni

July 16th & 18th @ 11:00 am

### How To Study The Bible

July 17th @ 11:30

### NXT Gen Mid-day Outing

July 18th @ 1-3 pm

### Practical Living Bible Study Series Wednesdays

September - November @ 7 pm

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