

Dreams

'A grain of wheat if it is buried...sprouts and reproduces many times John 12

Wheat cannot be planted and harvested in the same season. In order for it to sprout and reproduce the seed must be buried deep in the ground where nobody sees it. There it undergoes a complete transformation as it moves through the seasons being nourished by the soil, the rain and sun. Similarly, God's purposes for your life cannot be rushed. You can only carry them, let them develop, and then harvest them whenever He says it is time. Gestation is part of every life cycle. The only difference here is, you do not know exactly how or when it will come up, but deep within, you know it will.

When God plants a dream in your heart He starts preparing you for its fulfillment. He strengthens your character, He deepens your spiritual roots. But because we do not understand His timing we grow frustrated and try to rush things. It may be weeks, months, or even years from when you first sense something stirring within you, until the time you actually give birth to it.

Are you carrying a seed that cannot be harvested right away? Is it one that needs to be nurtured and processed before coming to fruition? If so, do not let it die by trying to bring it to birth prematurely. In stead, trust God's timing. Remember, there is not one instance in scripture where He was ever late. In the meantime, work on preparing your heart. How? By losing those attitudes and relationships that hinder the development of your seed and the harvest it will ultimately produce.