



Shofar Christian Church

#GLOW I PART FOUR

SOW LOW & TRUST THE SEED

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#GOLOW

1. Intro:

Walking as He walked

KEYS TO #GOLOW

#1 Key – Don't mind the robes to much

#2 Key – JESUS, the servant King

#3 Key – Do unto others

'God with us'

TODAY: We don't sow in vain

1. Intro: KEYS TO #GOLOW

#4 Key – Like Sheep

Reckoning and Righteousness

Matthew 25 | The Sheep and the Goats

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left....

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ...

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



**Believers –
You do not sow in vain**

2. #KEY 5 | Sow low & Trust the SEED:

2.1 Sow Low

Sow - scatter, that is, sow (literally or figuratively); **Spread SEED**
Plant, ultimately - sowing is **GIVING**

#GoLow speaks of humility.
Going low before God as we follow Jesus.
Going low before and for men as we follow Jesus.



Believers – What do you sow?

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 4:26 And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. 27 He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. 28 The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

SCRIPTURE:

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

2. #KEY 5 | Sow low & Trust the SEED:


2.2 Trust the SEED

2.2.1 Sowing is a God thing:

John 3:16 (HCSB)

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Sowing low is from God



Believers – What is the best seed?

2.2.2 The SEED:

Galatians 3:16 (NKJV)

Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ.

2.2.2 The SEED:

John 1 (NIV) The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

...14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

2.2.2 The SEED:

JESUS CHRIST = THE SEED = THE WORD

And this is it's harvest:

John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

2.2.3 The seeds and the way of sowing:

Word

With the help of the Holy Spirit –

In love, Disciplined, With Endurance,
Faithful, ‘not growing weary, not giving up’

3. Make sure of your seed:

What hinders?

3.1 Pure seed:

The Word and Spirit

Deuteronomy 22:9 "You shall not sow your vineyard with two kinds of seed, or all the produce of the seed which you have sown and the increase of the vineyard will become defiled."

3. Make sure of your seed:

3.2 Sow with FAITH:

Matthew 17:20 And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

3.3 Be aware:

Matthew 13 (NIV)

The Parable of the Sower 1 ...3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

18 “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. 20 The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. 21 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. 22 The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.

23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

BE AWARE:

1. ‘hears.. does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away’
2. ‘When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away’
3. ‘falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.’



KEYS to #GOLOW

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SEED**



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PRAYER TIME

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