

4. GIVE _____ TO GOD: RESULTS

ARE GOD'S DEPARTMENT

"Then Manoah took a young goat, together with the grain offering, and sacrificed it on a rock to the LORD. And the LORD did an amazing thing while Manoah and his wife watched: As the flame blazed up from the altar toward heaven, the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame. Seeing this, Manoah and his wife fell with their faces to the ground." **Judges 13:19-20 (NIV)**

HOW ARE YOU USING YOUR PREP TIME?

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Genesis 8:22 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will maximum my prep time

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Preparing Your Life for the Promise

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Biblical Principle 1: WE ARE ALWAYS

_____ AND _____.

MEMORY VERSE: *"As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night."*

Genesis 8:22 (NLT)

"Don't be misled; remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it: a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows! If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if he plants the good things of the Spirit, he will reap the everlasting life that the Holy Spirit gives him. And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."

Galatians 6:7-9 (LB)

Complexity with sowing and reaping:

- Always reap more than we sow
- Always sow and reap in different seasons/times
- Takes different tools at each stage of sowing and reaping
- We often feel we are waiting on God
- In truth God is waiting on us

**Biblical Principle 2: THERE IS ALWAYS A _____
_____ BEFORE SOWING.**

1. How we prep often determines the sow and the reap

Abraham & Sarah-Promised a baby

- Genesis 18
- Genesis 21

Noah-Flood coming

- Genesis 6
- Genesis 7

Manoah and his wife-Promised a baby

- Judges 13

2. Maximizing my Prep Time: Judges 13:2-24

a. _____ YOUR CONDITION:

*The angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, "You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son." **Judges 13:3 (NIV)***

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b. _____ A DON'T LIST:

"Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean. You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb."

Judges 13:4-5 (NIV)

Set Wide Boundaries

c. _____ YOUR RELATIONSHIPS:

"Then the woman went to her husband and told him..."

Judges 13:6 (NIV)

*"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." **James 5:16 (NLT)***

3. DELVE INTO _____: (PRAY)

- Pray the Promise-bible scripture
- Pray for clarification-details
- Pray for strategy

*Then Manoah prayed to the Lord: "Pardon your servant, Lord. I beg you to let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born." **Judges 13:8 (NIV)***