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If God is your reality you will see that which is invisible – His provision produced in your life by the sowing of your **seed**.

Until the seed is **planted** it is a mere possibility. Until the soil **receives** the seed, for purposes of growth it too is nothing more than a possibility.

Each has forces, potencies, which cannot be released until they come together under proper **conditions** (the right season).

Often we see our **seed** as something small, insignificant in comparison to the greatness of the need before us.

Notice what arises from the earth when a seed is planted – a plant, a result, whose **glory** we could never have discovered from the seed alone.

You never just sow **what** you have; you sow **who** you are.

The **fruit** of our lives is the corresponding outcome of what we have been sowing in our daily choices and behavior.

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Steps:

1. I will make God more real in my life than any lack I experience.
2. I will sow my life as a seed in His Kingdom and experience a glorious miracle with what he does with it.
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