

MAY 9

“THAT’S WHAT FARMERS DO. WE JUST KEEP ON PLOWING!”

READ

II Corinthians 9:7-10, Psalm 112:9

I preached at a camp meeting in Tifton, Georgia. It was in July. It was hot as could be, and there had been no rain for months. A newscaster called one of the farmers over and said, “Sir, it hasn’t rained in months. Why are you on a tractor, plowing?” He said, “ ‘Cause I’m a farmer, and that’s what farmers do. We just keep on plowing!” I had a revelation that night: We are spiritual farmers, and we know that God has everything in His hand. So we just keep on plowing! We keep on praying. We keep on giving. Paul talks about the man, the woman, who will have all sufficiency, in all things, because he or she “has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor.” Don’t ever think that when you’ve helped somebody, even your children, that it goes unnoticed. God gives the seed so that we can plant and something can come from it. “Multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness” — that was Paul’s prayer for the people.

PRAY

Lord, open my eyes to the many needs around me. Help me generously plant the seed You’ve given me. Even when I can’t see the results, I will keep on planting.

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