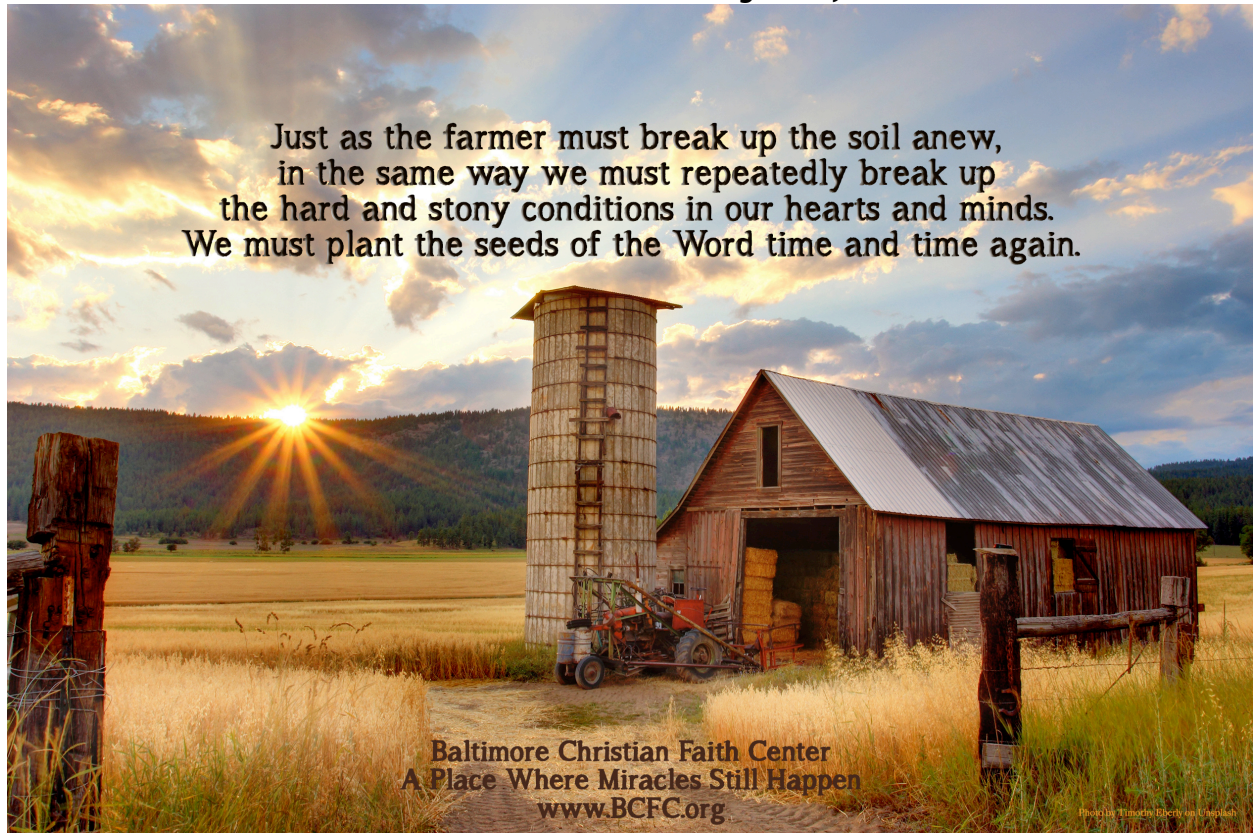


Now Is The Right Time!

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People who work on the farm know they don't break up their unplowed ground, plow the fields, or plant the seeds all at once. They are always thinking about what they must do each day to lay the groundwork for a future harvest.

In Hosea 10:12 we read: "Break up your fallow ground, for it's time to seek the Lord until He comes to rain rightness on you!" (NASB) According to this Scripture the same principles used by farmers also apply to our spiritual lives. Just as the farmer must break up the soil anew, in the same way we must repeatedly break up the hard and stony conditions in our hearts and minds. We must plant the seeds of the Word time and time again. We need to uproot any and all habits/"weeds" that might be growing in our hearts that may distract us and eventually prevent us from enjoying God's blessings! Sin can gain a hold on us, bringing compromise to our lives and keeping us from experiencing bountiful harvest.

I believe that our precious God is willing to rain down that precious harvest in our lives. I believe that it's our duty to constantly turn to God in humility, breaking up our fallow ground. This means repenting from known sins, becoming more sensitive to the Holy Spirit and being aware of His presence in our lives on a daily basis. That also means speaking out godlessness that may be trying to establish roots on the grounds of our hearts.

It is time to seek our God, break up fallow ground in our lives. It's time to sow seeds of right living through what we do and say. May the great God send the rain that will heal the fallow ground in our hearts!

In Him
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