



BREEDING GROUND

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Luke 6:45 - You don't get wormy apples off a healthy tree, nor good apples off a diseased tree. The health of the apple tells the health of the tree. You must begin with your own life-giving lives. It's who you are, not what you say and do, that counts. Your true being brims over into true words and deeds.

I'm sure many of you expected a message on LOVE today. 😊 You have to have love in order to give love. <3 Do you breed love in your life? We went and supported a friend of ours yesterday at an apostolic church in Ft. Myers, FL. The message that he gave was relevant and thought provoking. It was about discouragement which we all can related to I'm sure. (Again, I wrote this before looking at Gina's word yesterday on Rejection!!)

The things that discouragement can breed are all things that are opposite of God's character.

- *Fear
- *Bitterness
- *Depression
- *Suicidal Tendencies
- *Self-Pity

A breeding ground can contain many things from beauty and wonder to dislike and disgust. The physical breeding grounds in this world give us a platform to start to wonder what our spiritual breeding ground is breeding.

We have all heard the saying “what goes in must come out” and it’s just as true in the physical as it is in the spiritual. What a man sows, that he will also reap.

Valentine’s Day can bring different emotions across the spectrum depending on where you are in life and what type of season you are going through. I’m praying that those who need the closeness of Jesus will feel His love through this time and those who have an abundance of love in their lives will pour out to others in need.

I would like to pray that each of us would start to reflect the love of Christ in word and deed – that we are able to be a FLUID connection of our Father’s love to others and that we do it because we want to love and not because we are forced to.

Happy Valentine’s Day! <3 From GAHF.

Father - thank You for your great love for mankind. Thank You that You search the thoughts and intents of the heart. Lord God, we give You permission to purge our hearts today. Father I pray that You would be able to have a place in each of our hearts and minds to dwell. I pray that we give You a healthy place to work in our lives and that what we breed will give You glory in Jesus name, Amen.

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