



A Little Dirt Won't Hurt

Put your hand to the plow

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Digging holes around your home to plant trees, flowers or setting a fence post can be a frustrating tough process. In this week's sermon Pastor Henry Herrera explains the frustrations felt while digging and prepping the soil in our daily lives. You must put your hand to the plow and start digging through the dirt says Pastor Henry. Before you plant a flower or tree into the ground it is going to require you to push through the dirt, rocks, and hard clay. You can't plant anything unless you work through the process of digging the hole first. The same goes for our walk with Christ. While you are working to become more Christ-like everyday, your walk is going to require you to work through the dirt. Are we allowing a certain sin to constantly drag us down, robbing us of our peace and injecting sadness into everything we do? Working through the dirt in our lives is never going to be easy, but we can rest assure that God is working the dirt to prepare the ground for something beautiful to grow. Creating something new often requires that we first remove any obstacles for that new creation. Remember, we too need to prep the soil, renew our thinking and living so we can create the best possible foundation in which to grow and thrive as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Scriptures

Luke 9:61-62

61 Another said, "Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family." 62 But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

Also mentioned Luke 6:48-50



Think about it

1. How are you tilling the soil of your heart to prepare it for what God is trying to plant?
2. It's hard to drive forward when you keep looking back. Are you letting go of past mistakes that God has already forgiven you for?
3. It does no good for you not to use your gifts that God has given you. In what ways starting today can you begin using your gifts to help shape the lives of others?