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Mark 4:27  and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how.  
Mark 4:28  The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.  
Mark 4:29  But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."  
Mark 4:30  And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it?  
Mark 4:31  It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;  
Mark 4:32  yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."  
Mark 4:33  With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;  
Mark 4:34  he did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.
If I'm alive, I'm growing. If I'm alive, I'm learning.
Seed:
DNA + delivery package

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Invest in hearing.
We are flowers between seed and harvest; we are not fully grown.

We do our part and leave the rest to God.
Scripture provides the healthy DNA for growth.

It is the seed for spiritual growth – invest in hearing it!
The word of God is alive.
It brings God's understanding into human problems, bringing life into focus, helping us to learn right from wrong.

It is the seed of the kingdom of God growing in us.
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The invisible God is our partner keeping our lives in balance.
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Scripture helps us to understand our part.

Scripture helps us to understand God's part. To understand what God is doing within us.
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Often help is needed to teach at the beginning.

But then you just let them go on their own. Grow on their own.
What will I become?

It's written in the DNA

What God sows inside of me becomes more seed to be sown.
Let what's inside grow... be fruitful.
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