

## Plant the Seed

*For an inner city congregation, it is surprising how many of our prayers deal with agriculture and harvest. Perhaps it is an expression of the urban desire for connection with the land to which we belong. Or perhaps it is more straightforwardly the fact that so little of the traditional harvest material has a resonance for us that we feel the need to write our own. Either way, this little blessing could be used in many other contexts.*

God, plant the seed in our hearts  
God, nurture the plant in our souls  
God, reap the harvest in our lives  
Now, and forevermore  
Amen

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