

# A TEACHER'S TOIL

“Neither the one who plants  
nor the one who waters is anything,  
but God who causes the growth.”

*1 Corinthians 3:6-11*

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I am a sower. Yes, I am. I'm always sowing seed,  
Giving care to those without and watering those in need.

Yet there are times when I grow tired of sowing seed all day,  
And oft' I'm prey to worldly winds that whisk my seeds away.

And other times I wonder still if seeds are going deep  
Or rather sitting on the soil for busy birds to keep?

Am I throwing seed in vain? Or am I wasting time?  
I dare not ask, for such is not a judgment that is mine.

For God, He sees from up above and knows each scattered seed.  
I may plant or water, yet He causes the growth, indeed.

So, I dare not question Him but know that, in my heart,  
He will reap the harvest when I faithfully do my part.

I will not fret the wind or birds or worries of the day  
But onward throw my seeds with faith and see their fruit someday.

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