

Thought for the day – Friday 10th September 2021

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Christian Aid 365 Ways to make a difference

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I picked this book off my shelf and started to read in September.

I was struck by the thoughts and prayers based on the parable of the mustard seed. Matthew 13.31-32

In something practical to do he writes

Eat an apple! Before you take a bite guess how many seeds it contains. (There is no prize for getting it right, except feeling smug all day). Pick the seeds out of the core and have a look at them. Now try to imagine how many apples there are inside each seed. Take a moment or two to reflect on how powerful is the potential for life that God has sown into the fabric of the universe.

A prayer from Kenya from a seed consecration service.

Seeds we bring to you,
Fields we bring to you,
Hoes we bring to you,
Knives we bring to you,
Hands we bring to you,
Will you bless us O Lord.

What would we pray at seed time with our farmers?

Let us give thanks for the potential in each of us.