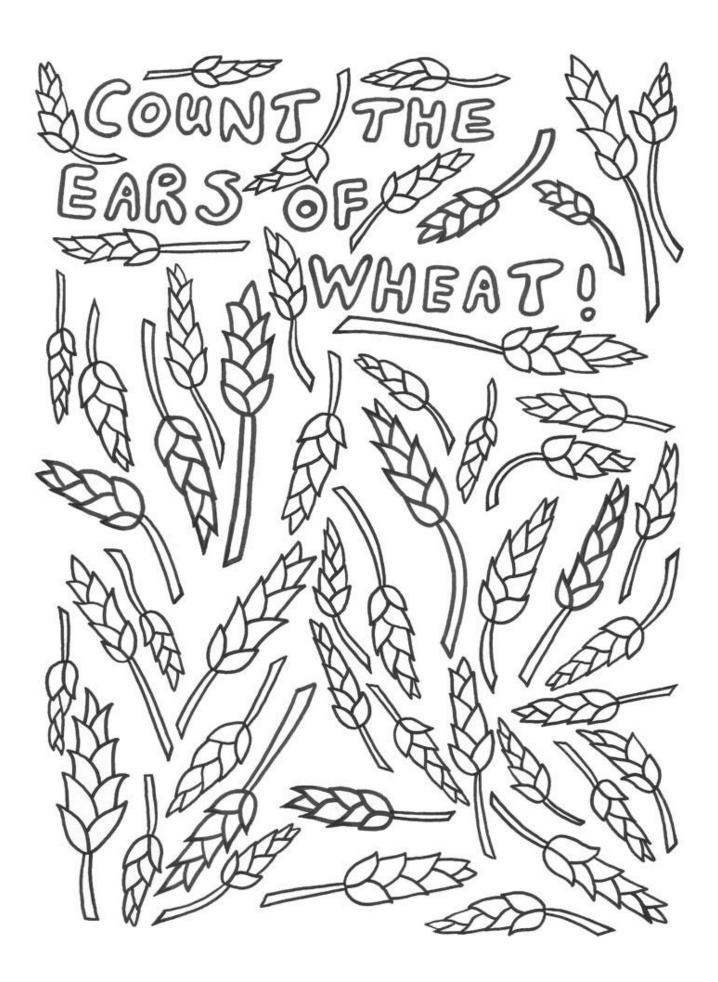


I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

John 12:24



Answer: _____

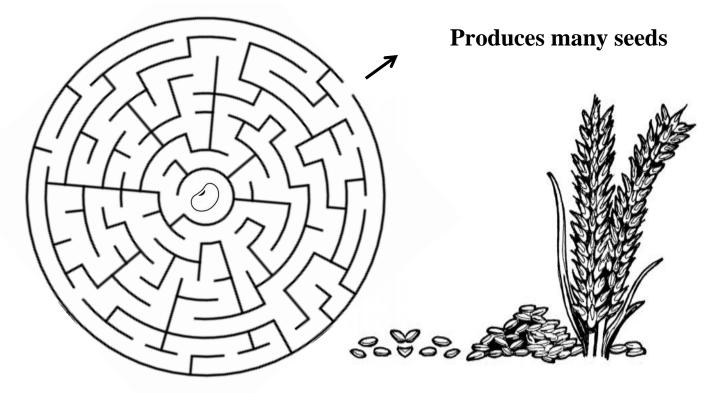


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A Kernel of Wheat

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Devotional: Out of Our Comfort Zone

Read the Scriptures: John 12 : 24 - 26

Background:

This passage of Scripture describes Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. He has to pay the price for our sins and show His power over death. When Jesus was resurrected from the dead, it was proof that He has eternal life. Jesus can give this eternal life to all who believe in Him. As believers of Christ, we must also learn to obey, serve and follow Him.

Observations:

- 1. What happens to the kernel of wheat if it does not die? (v. 24)
- 2. What happens to the kernel of wheat if it falls to the ground and dies? (v. 24)
- 3. What happens to the man who loves his life? (v. 25)
- 4. Who is the one that will have eternal life? (v. 25)
- 5. What must a person do to serve the Lord? (v. 26)

Interpretations:

- 1. What does the kernel of wheat represent?
- 2. Why will a man who loves his life lose it?
- 3. What does it mean in this phrase "the man who hates his life in this world"?
- 4. What is the reward for serving Him?

Applications:

John 12 : 24 is a powerful example of Christian discipleship. The **kernel of wheat** must die before it can reproduce itself. So a person who would follow Jesus must die to the things in life that are against the will of God.

"hates his life in this world" means to serve Christ is more important than the enjoyment of life. If we want to serve Him, we need to learn to obey, serve and follow Him. We need to do what He tells us to do.

1. What are the things that you love in life? Are they important things to you? Can you live without those things?

- 2. Now that you have learned that it is more important to serve Christ, how should you respond to the things that you love in life?
- 3. How can you serve Christ? [Join a ministry to serve Him]

Response / Prayer

Dear God,

