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I said, 'Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. **Plow up the hard ground of your hearts**, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and shower righteousness upon you.'

Hosea 10:12 NLT



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- First Arc - Solving the Problem of Sin
- **Second Arc - Building good habits based on the foundation of grace**
 - Not based on guilt.
 - Not based on self-righteousness.



“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.

Matthew 7:24 NLT



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- Third Arc - Fruitfulness



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How to use the assessment

- We each have different paths
- Share the results with someone you trust
- Homework:
 - share your results
 - revisit the survey



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- Different for each of us.
- Part of our on-going relationship with Christ
- Repentance, grace and forgiveness are all part of this journey.



New Life in Christ

- Joy in spite of circumstances
- Sacrifice with meaning
- Fruitfulness in life.

