

### Seed of the Month:

## Hope

Positive Expectations



*"Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday, today, and forever."*

– Hebrews 13:8

### When Hope Grows

- The Lord is honored as His people hope in Him.
- People maintain a vision of better things even though the present may be difficult.
- Hope is contagious and positively affects others.
- People focus on the more important things in life.

### Affirming Thoughts

- With the Lord's help,  
I know we can make it.
- Meditate on the Lord's promises.
- Remember that the Lord has brought you through many past challenges.

### R3 Collaborative Networking Meeting:

Visit the new FreedomWorks Campus on Thursday, October 18. FreedomWorks is now located at 2929 Emerson Avenue North in Minneapolis. A presentation from George Lange, Executive Director, entitled, "Catch the Vision of the New FreedomWorks" will be presented at 11 AM. At noon enjoy a meal provided by FreedomWorks and take a tour of the new campus. For more information, [click here](#).



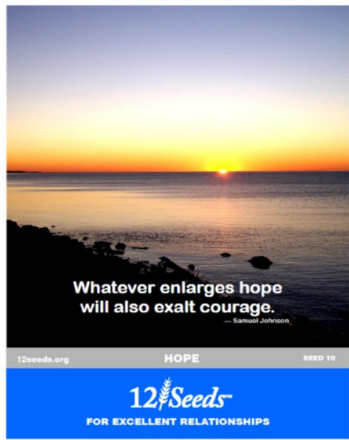
**12 Skills for a Better Life!** Pastor Dwight Anderson and Norm Andersen will present a 60-minute workshop on the *12 Seeds* at Red Wing Prison on November 20. This workshop will feature 12 life-changing principles that help transform relationships and all of life. Each person who registers will get a copy of the *12 Seeds* book and also the personal journal-workbook. Bible correspondence courses will also be provided to inmates by Prison Mission Association.



**Youth Exercises:** A series of short exercises that can be used one-on-one with youth are being written for counseling done by teachers/mentors. These interactive scenarios can be used to challenge young people to apply the Biblical principles of the *12 Seeds*. The seed of Respect is now available on our website. There are three exercises for this seed with a page of instructions for the mentor/teacher. The situations presented are age appropriate and bring to mind actual experiences arising in a young person's life. We will be uploading more Youth Exercises in the coming months. Take a look – it may be something you can use. To download the [Youth Exercises for Respect](#) and the [Instruction Sheet](#), click on the links.



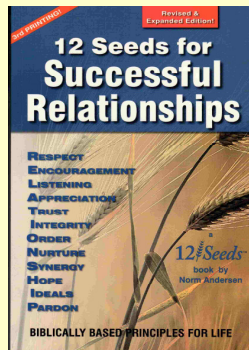
**Help Multiply the 12 Seeds!** By focusing on equipping and encouraging leaders, we multiply the impact of the *12 Seeds*! Your gift to the [12 Seeds Ministry Fund](#) will enable us to equip and encourage more leaders who are working with people in recovery from addiction and crime. We are also equipping leaders who are working



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