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## Leader Letter

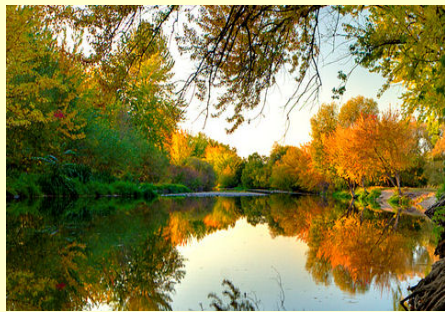
November 2018

FOR CHARACTER • FOR RELATIONSHIPS • FOR LIFE

### Seed of the Month:

### Ideals

Values and Models  
of Excellence



"Whatever is true, whatever is noble,  
whatever is right, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely, whatever is  
admirable - if anything is excellent  
or praiseworthy - think about  
such things."

— Philippians 4:8

"Ideals add beauty to our lives  
and to our relationships."

— A person studying the 12 Seeds

### Affirming Thoughts

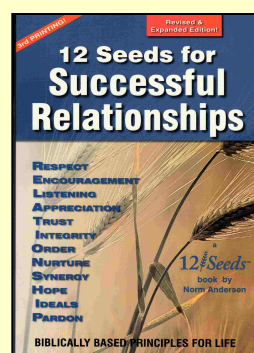
- There is so much beauty in the world.
- People are amazingly complex and wonderful!
- I will strive for excellence!
- Replace profane and negative thoughts with profound and positive thoughts.

### When Ideals Grow

- They give higher meaning and purpose to our lives.
- They give us high goals toward which to aim.
- They inspire us, providing beauty and enjoyment for our lives.
- Quality of life improves.



*The quality of our relationships  
reflects the quality of our lives.*



### Red Wing Prison Hosts two 12 Seeds Workshops:

On November 20, we will present one 12 Seeds Workshop for the juvenile inmates (most of the inmates at this Minnesota State prison are juveniles). A separate workshop will follow for the adult inmates. Attendance is voluntary and each attendee will be given a 12 Seeds book and also the personal journal-workbook. Presenters will be Pastor Dwight Anderson, Executive Director of Prison Mission Association, and Norm Andersen with 12 Seeds. The 12 Seeds will be presented as "12 Skills for a Better Life." Also, an introduction will be given to the Bible correspondence course offered by Prison Mission.



### New 12 Seeds book on sharing God's (agape) love

is planned for release in the first half of 2019. The book, as yet untitled, is planned to be 64 pages plus a full-color cover like our main book which was originally published in 2004. The new book will be perfect (glue) bound, like our main book, so that it can be used "behind the walls" in jails and prisons. Like our Journal-Workbook, it can be used as a supplement to our main book, especially for ministries that have been asking for additional materials. *Just imagine how more of God's love could flow if more people share His love by practicing the 12 Seeds in daily life!*



### R3 Collaborative Hosts Thanksgiving Meal on November 15:

November is a special month of giving thanks. For several years R3 Collaborative has shared testimonies and gratitude with a Thanksgiving meal held over lunch. Please join them at the R3 Headquarters at the Transform Minnesota building. Bring others that work with you, especially clients that have transformed lives and may wish to share their stories. For more information and to register for the meal, [click here](#).



**We are very thankful** for all that God has been doing with the 12 Seeds in 2018. We are grateful for the many people who have provided prayers, encouragement and financial help. Click on some [Highlights so far in 2018](#).



### Please help replenish the 12 Seeds Ministry Fund!

The fund, established in 2009 at National Christian Foundation, has made over \$393,000 in grants to a variety of

This 128-page book promotes healthy, successful relationships in all areas of life.

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*Purpose of this newsletter:*

**To remind about 12 powerful Biblical principles for character development and relationship growth.**

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non-profit 501c3 ministries around the country which are using *12 Seeds* training and materials. Your donation goes directly to the *12 Seeds* Ministry Fund and is fully tax-deductible. In 2019 your donation will help:

- Make grants to more addiction and recovery ministries so they can plant & cultivate the *12 Seeds*.
- Train more ministry leaders and mentors so that the impact can be multiplied.
- Reprint the *12 Seeds* book (will be the 5th printing.)
- Reprint the *12 Seeds* Personal Journal-Workbook (will be 3rd printing.)
- Publish the new *12 Seeds* book on sharing God's (agape) love.

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