

## The Chinese Bamboo Tree

You take a Chinese Bamboo Tree seed, plant it, water it, and fertilize it for a whole year, and nothing appears to happen!

The second year you water it and fertilize it, and nothing seems to happen.

The third year you water it and fertilize it, and nothing seems to happen. How discouraging this becomes!

The fifth year you continue to water and fertilize the seed and then – take note! Sometime during the fifth year, it sprouts and grows NINETY FEET (30 Metres) IN JUST SIX WEEKS!

Does it really grow those 30 Meters in just Six Weeks? No, it has been putting down roots and developing a support system, all unseen in the four years prior. Life is much akin to the growing process of the Chinese Bamboo Tree. How easy it could have been not to tend and water the seed in the 4 years with that were seemingly producing no results. Look at the outstanding reward that would have so easily been missed later on!

Life can be discouraging. We seemingly do things right, and nothing happens or worse still we get negative results. But for those who do things right and are not discouraged and are persistent, things will happen! Ultimately we begin to receive the rewards.

Are you getting the results you want? If not, begin today to sow the seeds of what you want 5 years from now.

Remember, if you keep doing what you've always done, you'll get the results you've always gotten.