

WISDOM SESSION

The Rock Garden

“Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven’t planted.”

- David Bly

There’s a story about a man who took a rock pile, and in two years turned it into a fabulous garden. People came from everywhere to see it. One day, a man came by, saw the garden and thought it was fabulous, but he wanted to make sure the gardener did not take any credit. He had this deep feeling inside that a lot of people leave God out.

So, he toured the garden and had a chance to meet the gardener. When he met him, he shook his hand and said: “Mr. Gardener, you and the good Lord together have made this beautiful garden.” The gardener understood his message and his point, so he said “I think that’s true. If it was not for the sunshine and the rain, and the miracle of the seed and the soil and the seasons, there would be no garden at all. But, you know you should have seen this place a couple of years ago, when God had it all by himself.”

We do play an important part in this challenge called “making all we can out of all we have.”

- Daily Dose

“The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master’s happiness!’ - Matthew 25:20-21

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David Trent believes that wisdom comes from continually seeking to learn and grow through relationships and reading, which leads to personal development. In an effort to inspire learning in others, David Trent sends out weekly Wisdom Sessions. He recommends purchasing and reading any book source used in these Wisdom Sessions.