



I knew the death of my precious Grandmother was quickly approaching. As I was searching for words to share this with my 3 children (6, 8, and 9 years old), I recalled not my own words but those of our Good Shepherd.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

John 12:24

This was our first year to introduce our Levels I and II children to the seed that "must die in order to bear much fruit." My children were particularly attentive as they watched the seeds we planted grow in our home but I had them wait until the presentation to hear what it was all about. "The seed must die in order to bear much fruit!" Now in the context of Grandmother's passing, it meant so

much more. Even I gained a deeper understanding of the meaning of death. So last night we sadly but also quietly rejoiced as we pondered these words of our Good Shepherd together on the floor of my son's room. What a blessing as Grandmother passed just a few

hours later. I'm so grateful and in love with the words of our Good Shepherd and CGS.



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