

THE POWER OF RETURN

Our words will reap a spiritual harvest.

Harvest is the focal point of every farmer's year. If he has labored well, then he will be rewarded. The Power of Return—the seventh and final element for transformed speech—brings us full circle. It is the certainty of harvesting the fruit of our lips that motivates us to continue to work hard at improving our communication skills.

As we begin to reap the rewards of improved speech, we look toward the next harvest season (see Gal. 6:7-9). The circle does not end. It continues. With the Power of:

- **Navigation**, we accept responsibility for our speech.
- **Cause and Effect**, we examine our hearts.
- **Exchange**, we establish new patterns.
- **The Open Gate**, we drop our defenses.
- **Construction**, we build others up.
- **Instruction**, we remain teachable.
- **Return**, we enjoy the reward and accept responsibility once again.

