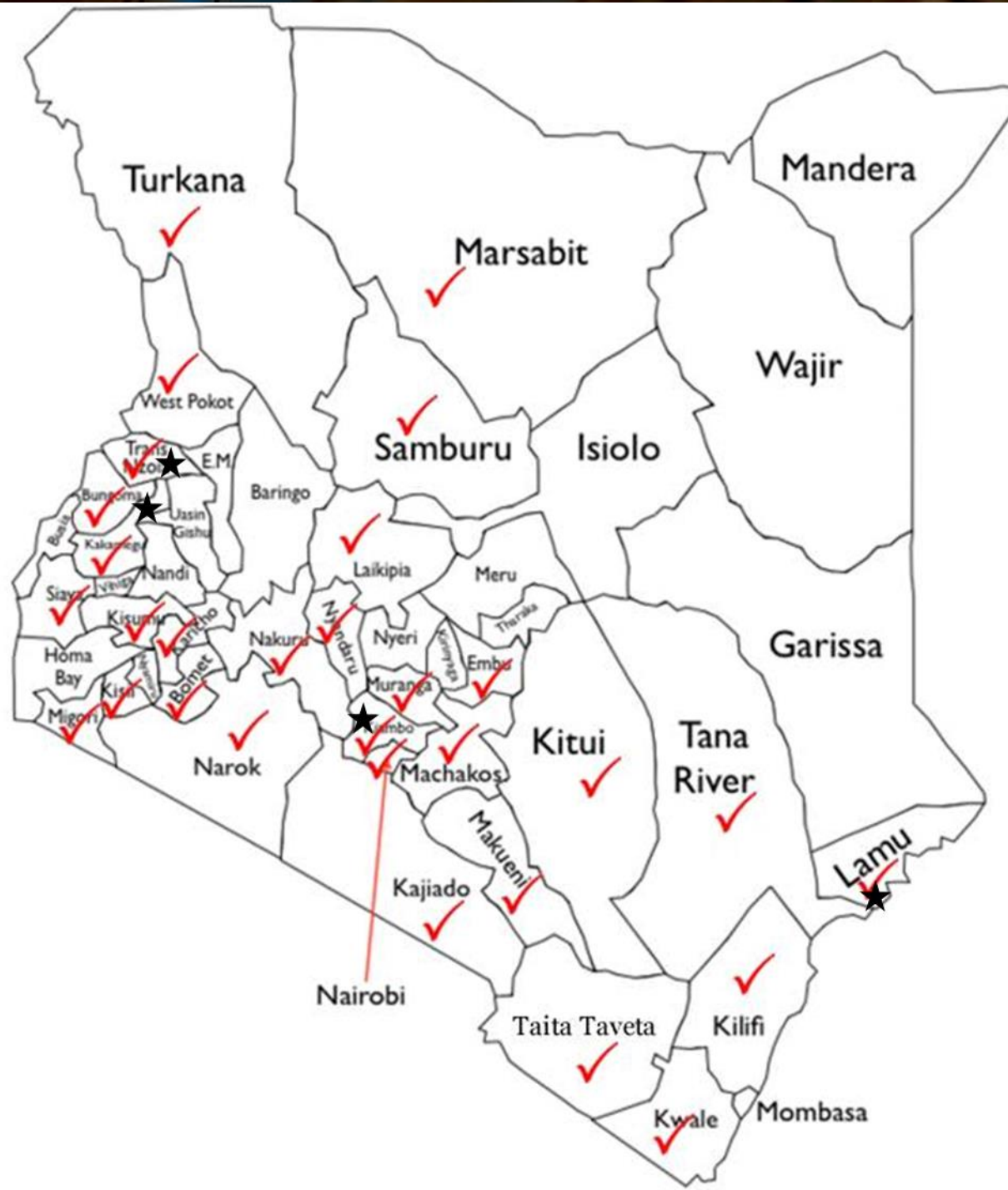


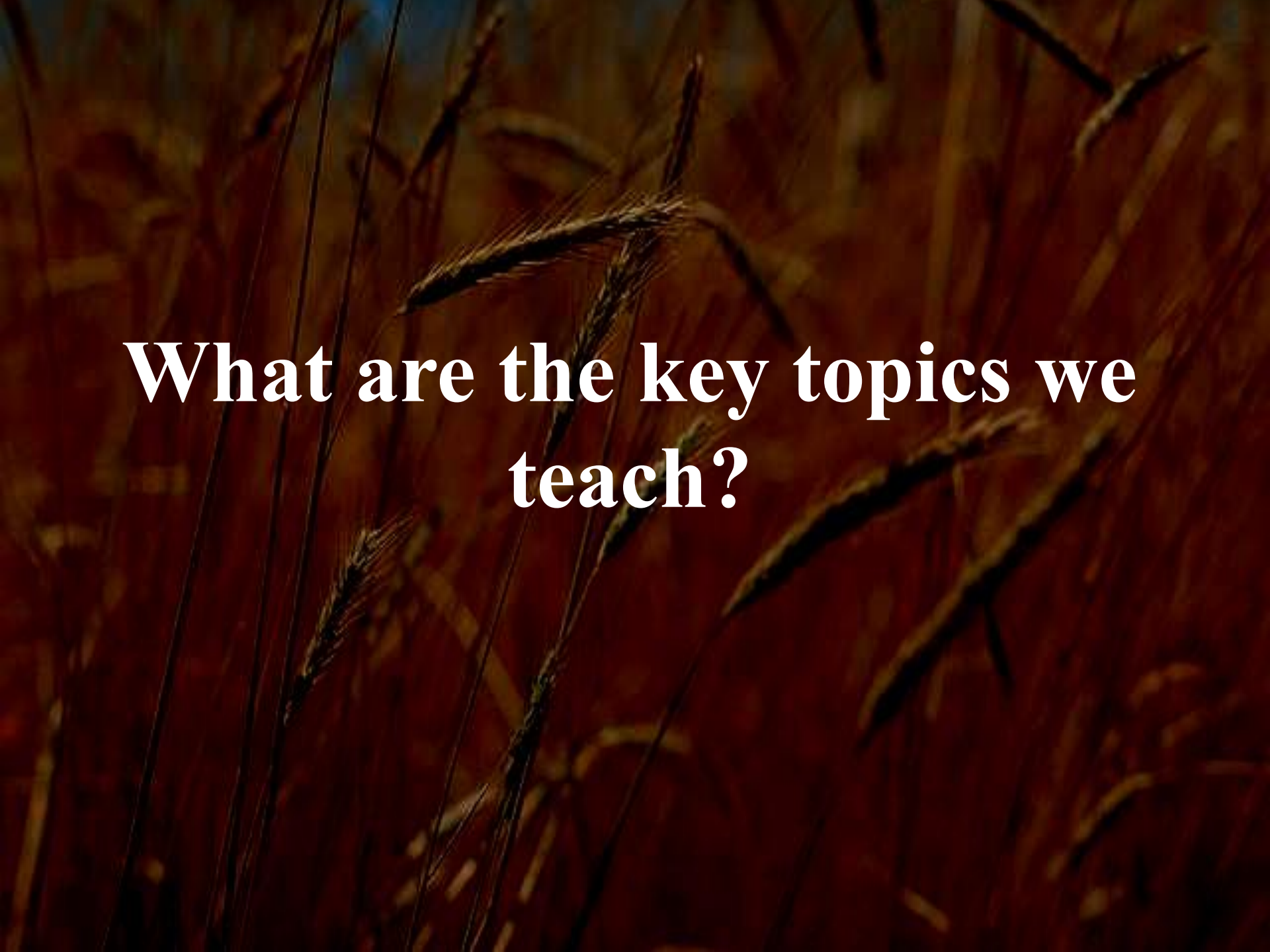
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**What are the key topics we
teach?**

Tree planting & forestry





Fireless cookers





Beekeeping

Wildlife & Biodiversity



Farming God's Way



Farming Gods Way!

The issue: hunger & the yoke
of poverty

The focus: the poor

The glory: to God

Farming Gods Way!

Gen 2:15, Gen 6

Col 1: 16

Deut: 28

Hosea 4:1-4

**And the LORD God took the man, and put
him into the garden of Eden to dress it and
to keep it.**

Gen 2:15

Summary

2.Mose 6

Destruction of Divine Order:

The earth was “corrupt and full of violence” – mankind had disregarded God’s good order of creation. Instead of care, exploitation prevailed.

Consequences of Disobedience:

By ignoring divine principles, humanity brought destruction upon the environment and social life. Human sin affected all of creation.

Noah Lives in Harmony with God:

Unlike his surroundings, Noah acts according to God’s will. He is preserved – as a sign that obedience and reverence for God save lives.

God’s Principles Bring Life:

Where people listen to God’s voice and follow His ways, new life emerges – this applies to spiritual life as well as to our relationship with the earth.

Responsibility for Creation:

Genesis 6 shows: our actions impact the world. Farming God’s Way calls us to cultivate the earth with respect, faithfulness, and the fear of God.

**16 For by him all things were created, in
heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or
authorities—all things were created through
him and for him**

Col 1: 16

Summary

5.Mose 28

Blessing through obedience:

Whoever faithfully obeys God's commandments is promised comprehensive blessing – in daily life, in the family, at work, and in the land.

Blessing in all areas of life:

Blessings will come upon city and field, children and harvest, livestock, storehouses, paths and plans – God provides protection and success.

Israel as a model nation:

An obedient Israel will become “the head and not the tail” – highly esteemed among the nations, a visible sign of God's presence.

Curse through disobedience:

Whoever disregards God's commandments will face curses – the exact opposite of blessing: failure, illness, defeat, and confusion.

Curse in all areas of life:

Agriculture, family, health, weather, politics, economy, and relationships will be affected – the entire framework of life begins to shake.

Destruction and dispersion as a consequence:

Persistent disobedience leads God to announce severe consequences: military defeats, sieges, famine, exile, and humiliation under foreign nations.

Reminder of the covenant:

Blessing and curse are bound to the covenant with God. Israel is faced with the decision: life and prosperity – or curse and destruction.

**1 Hear the word of the Lord, O children of Israel,
for the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the
land.**

**There is no faithfulness or steadfast love,
and no knowledge of God in the land;
2 there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing
adultery;
they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed.**

**3 Therefore the land mourns,
and all who dwell in it languish,
and also the beasts of the field
and the birds of the heavens,
and even the fish of the sea are taken away.**

**4 Yet let no one contend,
and let none accuse,
for with you is my contention, O priest.**

Hosea 4:1-4



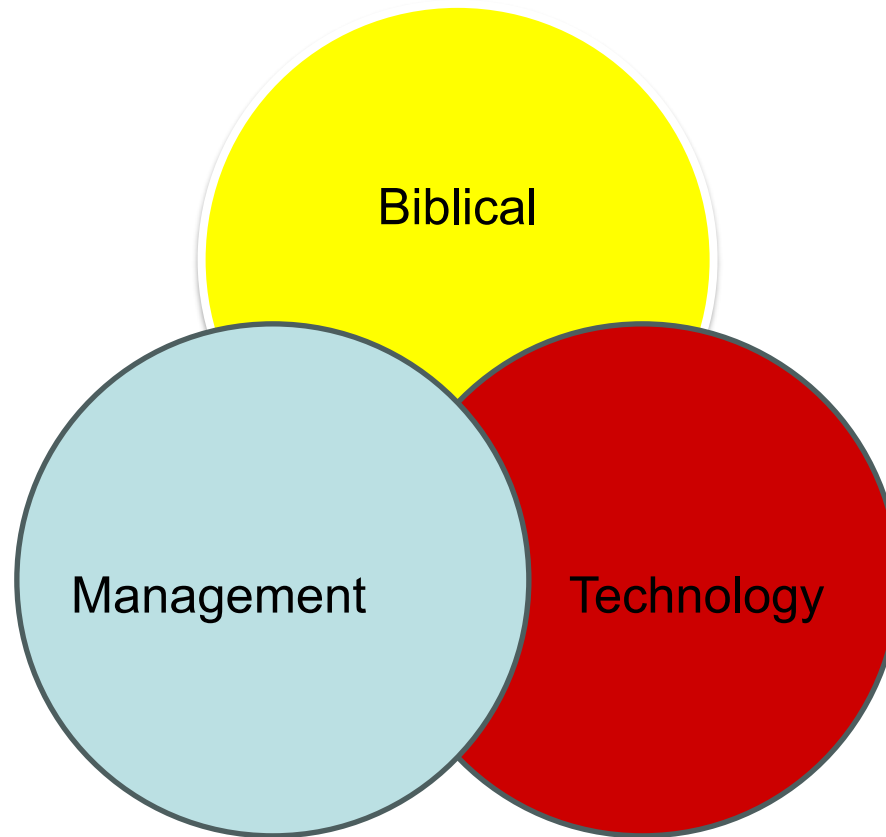
FARMING GOD'S WAY

**Blending a strong biblical and moral
commitment for agricultural stewardship...**

**... with practices on the ground that heal the
land and improve crop productivity...**

**...for the sake of the hungry and for the glory of
God**

Farming god's way



BIBLICAL KEYS

- **Acknowledge God and God alone**
- **Consider your ways**
- **Understanding God's all sufficiency**
- **What you sow you will reap**
- **Bringing the tithes and offerings to God**
- **Staking your claim**

MANAGEMENT KEYS

- **On time**
- **To high standards**
- **With minimal wastage**
- **With the fruits of the Spirit**



TECHNOLOGY KEYS

- **Do not plough**
- **100% cover with God's blanket at 2.5cm thick**
- **Practice biodiversity**
- **Feed plants from the top**
- **Ensure canopy cover**
- **Permanence**

FARMING GOD'S WAY ADVANTAGES



Simple



Achievable



Easy to Train



**Not capital
intensive**



**Uses existing
resources**



**Heals and
improves land
productivity**

Control plot late Feb, 2011 = Total failure



FGW plot = est. 12 kg (baboons destroyed crop)





August 2013 cabbage plots



December 2013 potato plots



Dec, 2013 potato harvest, Kijabe

FGW = 61.8 kg

Conventional = 16.7 kg



**FGW
produces
3.7 times
more
yield**

Oct 2015 maize



Oct 2015 maize



Conventional maize April 1st 2015



FGW maize April 1st 2015



Oct 2015 beans



July 2017 Green Peas: Control plot 1.3 kg



July 2017 Green Peas: 21 Kg FGW plot

16 times greater than the control



January 2024 runner beans



January 2024 runner beans



Vetiver grass as a key mulch



Vetiver grass as a key mulch



Vetiver grass as a key mulch



Rose uses FGW to produce amazing zucchini and cabbage







Simon Njoroge uses FGW to produce amazing cabbages



**Maasai
women
Olasiti
May
2015**





**80 year old
farmer uses
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