

God brings things into being. God does this constantly, much like the ongoing weather patterns which we experience. Of course, weather patterns aren't what they once were but, we trust that God continues to engage with our world as our world needs God's engagement

By his word, God plants seeds and they sprout. It was by God's word that the world was created: "And God said..." God continues bring life into our world in the same way as rain comes and has its effects.

God's growth might be amongst thorns where it appears nothing good can grow. God's growth might on hard ground, where there appears to be no welcome of God. God's growth reminds is that God is not absent from the troubles of this world. God is amongst the troubles and planting the seeds which attract acts of goodness from good people. Good people abound where God is trusted to be actively involved in our world.

The 'Our Father' presents us with a trust in what God will do. The prayer reveals all that God wants. We are not asking for we want apart from what God wants.

This is the point of faith. We should want what God wants and we should grow towards it.