

# The Year of Sowing

## Prayer Guide

### Week 49

## The Year of Sowing – For the Glory of God

*...that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

### 1 Peter 4:11 (NKJV)



**Prayer Focus:** In this passage that includes verses 7- 11, Peter exhorts the believers to a lifestyle of serious watchful prayer, fervent love, hospitality and the use of the gifts that in all things God might be glorified through Jesus Christ. All of these areas of sowing that we have studied and prayed over this year have as their ultimate goal, and their final purpose to bring glory to God through the Lord Jesus Christ, as He works through His Church. According to Peter in this passage, God is glorified when we do all things with fervent love for one another because love will cover a multitude of sins. With love as the foundation, we are to do all that we do with the ability and power that God supplies. When this is the atmosphere of sowing the seeds of serving, of finances, in the family, of the use of our spiritual gifts and of our honoring of one another, then God is glorified through the Spirit filled operation of the Body of Christ. All of this (vs. 7) is in the context of realizing the shortness of the time that we have before the Lord's return. This realization calls for the believer to sow these seeds using right judgment, and self-discipline as well as being watchful in our prayers. Certainly the responsibility to sow seeds for the Kingdom of God is to be taken seriously by the follower of Christ. Watching the signs of the times with our eyes on the glory of Jesus Christ, the Christian is to sow seeds expecting a harvest that will honor our Lord and join in eternity with all those who have followed the Truth. And as Peter concludes this passage to Him belong the glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen.

**Day 1:** Praise the Lord that all glory and all dominion belong to Jesus Christ alone for all eternity.

**Day 2:** Ask the Lord to show you how to sow seeds out of a genuine and fervent love for others.

**Day 3:** Ask the Lord to show you what offenses or sins you need to cover with the Love of God.

**Day 4:** Pray that the Lord will help you to be watchful in your prayers and self-disciplined in your life as you sow seeds of the Kingdom.

**Day 5:** Pray that the members of your church will desire to sow bringing glory to God through Jesus.

**Day 6:** Praise the Lord that He allows us to participate in His eternal plan to glorify His Son.

**Day 7:** Pray for the workers on the mission field to be encouraged to keep sowing seeds for the kingdom, even in the face of discouragement and opposition.