

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 1

The Year of Harvest – Sowing Continually

He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.

Psalm 126:6 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: Last year, our theme was “The Year of Sowing.” This year, as we concentrate on the harvest of seeds sown, it is well for us to look closely at one of our theme verses for this year. Psalm 126:6 describes both the process of sowing and reaping. And the Psalmist begins by saying that the one who goes forth to sow the seed does so “continually.” In the Hebrew, the word has the idea of going out sowing as a part of a whole event or situation. In other words the sowing is a part of a lifestyle of action that is consistent with the activity of sowing. This continuous action includes the fact that this person, the sower is also bearing seed as a part of this lifestyle. In other words this is consistent with the words of Jesus to His disciples in Mark 16:15, when Jesus says, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel...” The words in the Greek here have the same idea of a continuous action... as you are going. The expectation of the Lord of the Church, and the Lord of the Harvest is that His people will have a lifestyle that as they are going into the world, wherever that may be, the supermarket, or the mission field, they will be doing so carrying the seeds of the Gospel, the Good News as an integral part of their lifestyle. As we begin to pray through the theme of The Year of Harvest, we must begin here, with the realization that the year of harvest is a part of a lifestyle of continually bearing the seeds wherever we go in our daily life. This is the lifestyle of a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ. May it be our lifestyle this coming year.

- Day 1:** Thank the Lord today that it is in His heart that we develop a lifestyle of carrying seed into our world.
- Day 2:** Confess to the Lord the ways that you have gone into the world not thinking about carrying the seeds of the Good News.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to help you develop a new lifestyle of carrying seed for harvest this year.
- Day 4:** Ask the Lord to remind you each morning that you are going into a world that needs the seeds.
- Day 5:** Pray that your church will help it’s members to develop this lifestyle of carrying seed into their world.
- Day 6:** Ask the Lord to bless the other churches in your city with this vision of carrying the seeds of the Good News.
- Day 7:** Pray for the missionaries from your church, that they will be strengthened to carry the seed faithfully.