

## The Year of Harvest

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 12

### The Year of Harvest – Watering the Tree of Life and More

*Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.*

#### Revelation 22:1-2 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** The river of the water of life was not for decoration. It was not ornamentation simply for the beauty of the city. The river of the water of life watered the tree of life which was on each side of the river. When Adam and Eve sinned against God, and listened to the lies of Satan, they were forever banished from the tree of life. Because of sin, mankind has never since had access to the tree of life. The result of sin and banishment from the tree of life has been death, pain, sorrow, illness of all kinds. These are all a result of sin, not because God is angry with us and wants to punish us. He is holy and just and cannot allow sinful man to partake of the tree of life. Finally in the new order of things that we find in Revelation 22, the tree of life is once more a source of life and healing for the nations. The blessing and life that was intended in the beginning is now restored and multiplied. The curse is gone, and life flows from the throne of God and the Lamb. In a limited way, we who have the water of life flowing through us can be a blessing to others and to the nations. Then, it will be complete. Now, it is limited to our obedience and willingness to be vessels of the water of life. As the water of life flows freely from us, it can also become healing for families, neighborhoods, cities and nation. All for the glory of our gracious and loving God. Is the water of live flowing through you today?

**Day 1:** Examine your life today. Is your life a source of life and healing to others? Would they say so?

**Day 2:** Worship the Lord today for His promise that one day the water of life will flow freely and the tree of life will once again bring healing to the nations.

**Day 3:** Ask the Lord to examine your heart for any sin that would keep you from being His vessel today.

**Day 4:** Pray that your family might be a source of blessing through the water of life in you.

**Day 5:** Pray for your church to be a source of life and healing to the nations.

**Day 6:** Pray for the churches in your city to be that same source of life and healing in your city.

**Day 7:** Pray for the blessing of the water of life and the tree of life to flow through the missionaries in your church.