

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 15

The Year of Harvest – The River in the Street

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: This “River of Life” is located in an interesting place... in the middle of the main street. The Main Street is the primary retail street of a village, a town or a small city in many parts of the world. It is usually a focal point for shops and retailers in the central business district and is most often used in reference to retailing and socializing. The “River of Life” flows from the Throne of God into the very heart of the social and commercial activity of the city. The main street becomes a place of the life of God influencing every aspect of society. In that day, this influence of life will be perfect and eternal. Yet in our day there is still the opportunity for us as believers to be the source of the “River of Life” to the social and business world in which God has placed us. Just as in the New Jerusalem, the river flows in the middle of the commercial and social life, so it is God’s desire that through us, the life of God would influence the business and social life of our cities. How does this happen? It happens as believers live out the character of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit as they shop at the market as they talk with neighbors, as they interact with members of the community. Peter writes about our “good character” being an influence even to those who oppose us (I Peter 3:11-17). Today it is possible for us to bring the “River of Life” to our world. Are you being a “River of Life” on the main streets of your world?

Day 1: Meditate today on the meaning of the “River of Life” flowing down the middle of the main street.

Day 2: Worship the Lord because of the influence of the “River of Life” on the social and economic life of a city.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to help you be a source of life on the main streets of your city.

Day 4: Pray that the Lord would transform your character to be like Christ so that He can touch your world through you.

Day 5: Pray for your church to teach it’s members to be agents of life on the main streets of your city.

Day 6: Pray that the churches in your city might have a vision of the river of life flowing in your city.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries from your church to be the source of life on their mission fields.