The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 16

The Year of Harvest – Continuous Fresh Fruit

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: We continue to look at the affect of the "River of Life" that flows from the temple of God into the city. On either side of the river are the trees of life. This verse tells us that these trees produce twelve crops of fruit, a fresh crop each month. Continuous fresh fruit. Our normal experience is that trees bear their fruit in the proper season. There is a season for apples, there is a season for peaches. However, this goes beyond the "normal." This not unprecedented. As a result of the transformation that is taking place in the island nation of Fiji, there are trees there that are producing fruit year-round. This is a small foretaste of what will be the norm in the new heaven and new earth. For us, in this time, it is a reminder that our lives are to be producing the "fruit of righteousness" (Hebrews 12:11; James 3:18). James says that the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. Our lives are to be bearing the continuous fruit of righteousness to be a blessing to those around us. This fruit is a product of the river of life that fills our inner being, and flows from us to those around us. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" These are produced by the Holy Spirit and flow from us to be a blessing to the world in which the Lord has placed us. Is your life bearing the continuous fresh fruit of righteousness through the life of God within you?

- **Day 1:** Ask the Lord to reveal to you if your life is really producing the continuous fruit of righteousness.
- **Day 2:** Take time to praise the Lord for His life in you that produces the fruit of righteousness through you to others.
- Day 3: Ask the Lord to help you be more consistent in bearing fruit in and through your life.
- **Day 4:** Pray that your family would be the source of the fruit of righteousness to other families around you.
- **Day 5:** Pray that your church would be proactive in teaching its members how to produce the fruit of righteousness continually in their lives.
- **Day 6:** Pray that this continuous fruit would be a part of the lives of the members of other church in your city.
- Day 7: Pray that the missionaries you know would be the source of this continuous fresh fruit.