

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 24

The Year of Harvest – Types of Harvest

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Galatians 6:7 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: There is coming that day when we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ to give account of our lives (Romans 14:10). So it is important for us to understand now, what types of harvest we may expect and how we need to adjust our lives now before that day comes. Because we do not know when that day will be for us. It is the height of presumption for us to say, "oh, that is some future day off in the far future. I don't need to worry about that now. Let me live my life the way I want to." This is the presumption demonstrated in Jesus' parable in Luke 12:16 -21. Paul teaches here in Galatians that whatever we sow, that we will also reap. Paul also teaches in 1 Corinthians 3 that all our work will be tested by fire. The fire will show if the person's work has any value. If the work survives the fire the builder will receive a reward, but if the work is burned up the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. Now, is when we need to be sowing seeds that will lead to a harvest of blessing when our works are tested by fire. There is the type of harvest that results in blessing and the words of the Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord (Matthew 25:21) and there is a reward where the works that were not of God will be burned up. Which type of harvest do you want to receive on that day of judgment? Begin today to live in anticipation of that day when you will hear those words of blessing from your savior. Live your life so that you will receive the harvest of blessing and not have your works burned with fire. Today is the day to begin.

- Day 1:** Meditate on the Bible passages mentioned above and consider how your life is preparing for that day.
- Day 2:** Worship the Lord that He is a just and righteous judge, and He will judge all in His love.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to give you a perspective and understanding of the type of harvest you will receive.
- Day 4:** Pray for the Lord to show you how to live so that you will receive blessings on that day of judgment.
- Day 5:** Pray for your church to faithfully preach the truth that we will all give account before God.
- Day 6:** Pray for other believers in your city to live with a desire to harvest blessings on that day of judgment.
- Day 7:** Pray for missionaries to clearly communicate these truths to those in their care.