

## The Year of Harvest

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 30

### The Year of Harvest – The Fruit of Righteousness

*The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.*

#### Isaiah 32:17 (NKJV)



**Prayer Focus:** In this year of the harvest, we have been looking at the harvest of the seeds that we faithfully sow. One area of fruitfulness that is not often talked about is what the Bible calls the fruit of righteousness. The writer of the book of Hebrews talks about chastening yielding the “peaceable fruit of righteousness” (Hebrews 12:11). James talks about the fruit of righteousness being sown in peace by those who make peace. Here, Isaiah describes the fruit, or work of righteousness as being peace, quietness and assurance forever. Paul talks about being filled with the fruits of righteousness in Philippians 1:11. Paul says in Ephesians 5:9 that the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth. The fruit of righteousness is the result of a life lived in righteousness before God and men. Isaiah says that quietness and assurance is a result of this life of righteousness. An assurance of the goodness and the faithfulness of God. A solid peace that in all things, God is good, and God is in control. James indicates that this fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. Jesus spoke of the blessings to peacemakers in the sermon on the mount in Matthew 5. He also said blessed are those who seek righteousness for they will be filled (vs. 6). Our lives as believers are to be characterized by the desire for, the sowing of and the living out of the fruit of righteousness, which is peace and assurance in all circumstances. Again, only the Holy Spirit can produce this kind of life in us. The flesh cannot produce this kind of fruit. The writer of Hebrews also adds that this fruit comes through the discipline or chastening of the Lord in our lives, to reveal and remove those things in our lives that hinder the production of the fruit of righteousness. Let us be a people that seek after, and produce in our lives, the peaceable fruit of righteousness. For the glory of God.

**Day 1:** Spend time reading and meditating on the verses above, and how they apply to your life.

**Day 2:** Worship the Lord that He is the God of righteousness and s fruit in your life. Worship Him today.

**Day 3:** Ask the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of righteousness, quietness and assurance n your life.

**Day 4:** Pray for the other members of your family to be producing the fruit of righteousness in their lives.

**Day 5:** Intercede for your church to be training up disciples who produce the fruit of righteousness.

**Day 6:** Pray by name for other churches in your city and their pastors to be teaching these truths.

**Day 7:** Ask the Lord to bless the missionaries from your church with lives full of the fruit of righteousness.