

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 49

The Year of Harvest – Year end Reflections – as a Servant

For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;

1 Corinthians 9:19 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: As we come to the end of this year, and the theme of “A Year of Harvest,” it is good for us to take some time of reflection for each of the five areas of this theme. The first we looked at was “Harvesting as a servant – Being useful for God.” The glorious truth is that each of us has been given unique gifts and callings so that we can serve the Lord for the Glory of His Name, and the advance of His Kingdom. We are given everything that is necessary for us to serve the Lord, and be prepared to receive reward when the Lord Jesus returns. We look forward to all the rewards that will be a part of His eternal kingdom where we will enjoy eternal life, and His presence forever. In order to serve Him acceptably, we are called to cultivate in our lives the fruit of the Spirit, and the characteristics of His Kingdom people as Jesus outlined in His sermon on the mount. We are to live lives that follow His example of giving up His glory with the Father in order to become a servant, and as Paul states, even to the point of death on the cross. We are called to die to our flesh and our old lives, and live our lives in ways that point people to Jesus. It is not selfish to live in order to see those kinds of rewards. It is what God calls us to do by the renewing of our minds. So as we conclude this year, let us determine to enter into the New Year with a new and fresh determination to manifest the fruit of a servant who is useful in God’s Kingdom work.

- Day 1:** Take time to review some of those characteristics that we have looked at this year.
- Day 2:** Use this time to renew before the Lord your determination to live as His servant useful in His hands.
- Day 3:** Spend time today to ask the Lord to give you the heart and strength to serve Him this New Year.
- Day 4:** Pray for and with your family that you might serve the Lord in new ways this next year.
- Day 5:** Pray that believers in your church would commit themselves afresh to serve the Lord in this New Year.
- Day 6:** Pray that believers in other churches in your city would be committed to serve the Lord.
- Day 7:** Pray for a fresh sense of commitment to service in the hearts of missionaries around the world.