

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 5

The Year of Harvest – In Due Season

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: One of the key principles of the harvest is that the harvest comes in its proper season. This verse in Galatians encourages us to not lose heart, to not grow weary in our sowing. Why? Because the harvest will come in its due season. Different types of crops are harvested at different times. Different times of harvest of a particular crop can affect the quality of the crop. Wheat is harvested at a different time of the year than apples. Harvesting grapes at different times affects the type of product you will produce. The words “lose heart” in this verse is translated as grow weary in other translations. It has the idea of being weary in the body, to be exhausted, to faint. To grow weary in thinking has the idea of being despondent. It can have the idea of being fatigued as a result of the labor. Just as these things are true in the physical world of seed and harvest, so it is true in the sowing and harvesting in the Kingdom of God. There are certain areas of ministry that require a greater amount of perseverance. As we sow our seeds in a world filled with sin, and the opposition of the enemy, it is important for each of us to remember that if we are faithful, and do not give up, if we do not grow faint with the labor, we will reap a harvest. This is the encouragement that Paul wants to pass on to us as he wrote to the Galatians. Don't be weary, continue sowing, and if we do not give up we will see God bring the harvest for the Glory of His Name.

- Day 1:** Worship the Lord that He appoints the proper time for each harvest.
- Day 2:** Thank the Lord for this word of encouragement for those who are tired waiting for the harvest.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to give you an understanding of the principle that the harvest comes in due season.
- Day 4:** Pray for the other believers to not grow weary as they continue to sow and look for the harvest.
- Day 5:** Pray that your church will be able to encourage its people not to lose heart as they look for the harvest.
- Day 6:** Pray for the churches in your city to be encouraged not to lose heart but continue to anticipate the harvest.
- Day 7:** Pray for missionaries to have an understanding of the proper season for each harvest. Pray for their encouragement.