

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 17

The Year of Harvest – Life will flourish

There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows.

Ezekiel 47:9 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Ezekiel describes this river that flows from the throne of God. The depth of this river became deeper and deeper the farther Ezekiel went. An angel led him back along the river bank, and he saw not only the trees growing, but the waters were fresh and he describes that there will be swarms of living things wherever the river flows. Life will flourish as it is fed by this river of living water. In that future day, this will be a reality in the land of Israel. Today, this has spiritual application for us as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said that out from us will flow rivers of living water (John 7:38). John explains that this speaks of the Holy Spirit who dwells in those who believe. This river of living water that flows from us is also what will make life flourish. The Spirit of God is the author of life. In the beginning, the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters of the dark and formless earth (Genesis 1:2). The Spirit of God brings new life to those who put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God in us can sow the seeds of life and hope into the lives of those that we come in contact with. Many times we are worried about how others can help us, but the Spirit of God in us desires to bring blessing and life to those that He puts in our life. When we are filled with the Spirit of God, and He is flowing through our lives... life will flourish all around us. Do you believe?

Day 1: Read the verses in John, Genesis, and Ezekiel and meditate on the Spirit as the source of flourishing life.

Day 2: Worship the Lord today as the one true source of abundant life (John 10: 10) in you and others.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to make you a source of abundant life to those he brings into your life.

Day 4: Pray that your family would be able to a place where life flourishes by the power of the Spirit.

Day 5: Pray for your church to be a place where the river of life brings flourishing life to your community.

Day 6: Pray for the other churches in your city to be places where life flourishes by the Spirit of God flowing through them.

Day 7: Pray that missionaries would see life flourishing through the ministry of the Spirit on their mission fields.