

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 52

The Year of Harvest – Year end Reflections – With Gifts and Honor

But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world."

Romans 10:18 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: This week we will look at the fourth and fifth areas of harvesting, Gifts and Honor. Next week to finish the year we will look at an overview of the other these of the year. The Church has been given the commission to take the Gospel to every tribe and tongue and nation. In order for the Good news of the Gospel to be taken into all the earth, the Lord has given to each believer a spiritual gift, or gifts and are essential to be used if the Body of Christ is to function as it is designed to function for the purpose of expanding the Kingdom. The gifts of the Spirit are divine enabling that God has given us to accomplish His purposes on earth. We are to learn what they are and how to use them, not for selfish gain, but with the eye that all of the body works best when each one uses his gifts as God desire. That leads us to this last poin of sowing and harvesting, that of honor. In too many cases, “work” or ministry within the church easily becomes a competition between churches, or between ministires, or between Christians. The Lord desires that these gifts be used within a life that knows how to honor the Lord first and others second. Dying to our own selfishness opens the door for the Lord to teach us how to show honor to the Lord to whom all honor is dues, and to honor our fellow believers. Jesus said that we were to love others as we love ourselves and Paul taught we were to honor others above ourselves. This only comes out of a life fully yielded and committed to God, and in obedient to His word and the teaching of the Scriptures. The Gifts used in honor of others will yield the sweet harvest or righteousness for God’s kingdom.

Day 1: Review the weeks that we did on Gifts and honor. Spend time praising the Lord for these gifts to the Church

Day 2: Examine your life today. Are you using the gifts that God has given you? Are you honoring others in how you use those gifts?

Day 3: Talk and pray with your family about how you as a family can use your gifts and honor of one anther.

Day 4: Together as a family, commit yourselves to using your gifts and to honoring other for the growth of God’s Kingdom.

Day 5: Pray that other believers in your city will grow in their understanding of these two areas.

Day 6: Pray that the leadership of other church in your city will equip the church in these areas of ministry.

Day 7: Pray that these areas of gifts and honor would characterize their lives and ministries.