

## **Kingdom Fruitfulness**

### **1. We must be PLANTING seeds!**

Mark 4:3 (ESV) - "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow."

The Word of God is the seed that must be planted in the hearts of men!

Not our opinion...

Not just compassion...

Not just entertainment to satiate their flesh...

But the Word of God!

### **2. We must be PERSONAL with the Father while serving!**

Matt. 21:28-30 (ESV)

28 "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

29 And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went.

30 And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go.

During harvest time there is a great need for servants.

God has three sorts of servants in the world:

Some are slaves and serve Him from fear!

Others are hirelings and serve for wages!

And the last are sons and daughters who serve because they love!

### **3. We must be PREPARING the soil!**

Mark 4:8 (ESV) - And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

#### **4. We must be PASSIONATE about serving!**

Ps. 126:5-6 (ESV)

5 Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

6 He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Personal sacrifice paves the way for God's miracles!

#### **5. We must be PURSUANT of the Holy Spirit's help!**

1 Cor. 12:3 (ESV) - Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Hosea 6:3 (ESV) - Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."

All our efforts and labor must be under girded by the move of the Holy Spirit!

Continually pray for the Holy Spirit to draw them and to move in their lives!

Pray that God send them the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation and Sonship and Adoption!

Eph. 1:17 (ESV) - that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND OF REVELATION in the knowledge of him,

Rom. 8:15 (ESV) - For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the SPIRIT OF ADOPTION as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Without the Spirit of God, all our efforts will be in vain!

John 7:38-39 (ESV)

38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

## **6. We must be PERSISTANT in believing God!**

Gal. 6:9 (ESV) - And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Laboring with faith is absolutely necessary for the harvest!

Rom. 4:16-18 (ESV)

16 That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

18 In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be."

## **7. We must be PICKING fruit while the new seeds grow!**

John 4:35-36 (ESV)

35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.

36 Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

In the Kingdom of God this is BOTH planting and harvest season!

Amos 9:13 (ESV) - "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.

If we fail to harvest in this time the entire harvest will be lost.

## **8. We must be PERCEPTIVE about when the harvest is ready!**

John 4:37-38 (ESV)

37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'

38 I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Mark 4:29 (ESV) - But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

John 4:39-42 (ESV)

39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the WOMAN'S TESTIMONY, "He told me all that I ever did."

40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days.

41 And many more believed because of his word.

42 They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

John 4:8 - (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)