

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE



"Do We See The Harvest?"

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Wheat harvest is here! Jesus spoke of a different harvest. The crop included harassed and helpless people, many who were sick and diseased, plus the hungry, thirsty, naked, strangers, imprisoned. Matthew: 9:35-38 & 25:35

Jesus, what were you thinking! That's not the wheat; it's the chaff! Not even good enough to bale for straw! But His life, ministry, death and resurrection affirmed the harvest as He saw it! He never backed down, never changed course, still prays that His followers will see what He sees in harvest!

People who are most humbled by their circumstances are often most open to the Lord. People who are closest to their Lord see His harvest! Love and resources, prayer and hands-on ministry come through them as they experience Christ saying "whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me". Matt. 25:40

So how should we look at our troubled world? The vision Christ gives us is a vision of opportunity! Harvest!

Is war good? Broken families who lost soldiers who didn't return, and many who did return so injured that they can never recover, will shout the answer NO!

Porous borders, with illegals coming in droves and now children and whole families overwhelming our border security; isn't it terrible? Ask those who are on the front lines of that encounter, and they will cry out YES. It's obvious!

The list could go on and on; but there is HARVEST in every circumstance if we can see as Jesus sees. Certainly government needs to (you fill

in the blank). But what can WE do as laborers in His harvest?

"We can't do anything" needs to be prayed away. As we pray, He opens our eyes to see what we CAN do. That will include

changing the way we look at broken people. They are His harvest! But the laborers are few.

Please help us Lord to remember that the broken tend to be open,

And the gospel is for them, available through us.

May we be laborers in your harvest, now and always.

In your precious name we pray, Amen.

When Everyone Speaks At Once



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There are days when everyone gets on your nerves. They all want help "now" and you feel pulled in five different directions. Who can possibly handle such a situation? God can. He can hear all of us... all of the time. When we think of this from a human standpoint it is just too incredible to fathom; we take it on faith. We can communicate with Him anytime we choose; whatever we need, whenever we need it, He hears us. Worship this week and discover how prayer and faith can give you peace that is uninterrupted by the world.

Weekly Scripture Reading

John 14.1-14	John 14.15-31	John 15.1-27	John 16.1-15	John 16.16-33	1 Cor. 12.1-11	1 Cor. 14.1-25
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