
HARVEST

Harvest Week # 4: The Kingdom Harvest



There is an abundant harvest that God is seeking to cultivate. It happens slowly, silently, steadily, all at God's direction in God's good timing. Too often we think that the parable of the harvest is about the soils. But it's really all about the Sower and the Seed.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What changes has God been cultivating in your life these last four weeks?
2. On Sunday, we discovered the power of the Kingdom Harvest - a harvest that is cultivated from the least likely people, through a message that was counter-cultural, helping us all see and realize that the work of God is for all. **Read Luke 18:9-14.**

Jesus shares another parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector in the passage we have just read. How is this parable similar to the parable of the Sower? Take time as a group to catalog some of the similarities between the two parables.

3. How is the Kingdom Harvest cultivated in the passage? Considering this, what then, is required of people to receive the benefits of God's Harvest? How are Jesus' words in Luke 18:14 similar to the Sower's Seed falling on good soil?
4. Take a few moments and consider your own spiritual life. Where would you like to see God do a deeper work - a Kingdom Harvest work - in your life? Are there any obstacles to this happening? How might you partner with God to clear them away?

Take time to pray as a group for each person concerning these needs.

5. Finally consider as a group where you can begin cultivating a harvest in the lives of others.

What mission project, group of people, etc., can you begin developing so as to watch the Kingdom Harvest come to fruition in the lives of others?

BE THE REVOLUTION

The Kingdom Harvest comes through being receptive to the Sower's Seed, and yielding to its work.

RENOVATING THE HEART

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 18:14).