

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:35-38 (ESV)

The Lord of the Harvest



God the Father is the Lord of the Harvest, who has authority and oversight over every aspect of the Harvest.

1. Father, let Your Kingdom to come & let Your will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

...Let us now reverently fear and worship the Lord our God, Who gives rain, both the autumn and the spring rain in its season, Who reserves and keeps for us the appointed weeks of the harvest. Jeremiah 5:24 (AMP)

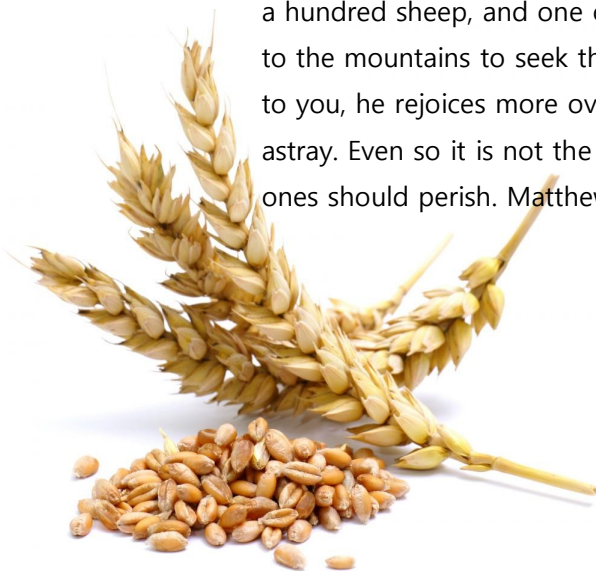
Our Father in heaven, help us to honor Your name. Come and set up Your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey You, as You are obeyed in Heaven. Matthew 6:9-10 (CEV)

2. Father, we want to know You! Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom & Revelation, by flooding the eyes of our hearts with Light.

[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light... Ephesians 1:17-18 (AMP)

3. Father, reveal Your heart for the lost, hurting & broken.

For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that *sheep* than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. Matthew 18:11-14 (NKJV)



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4. Father, reveal Your nature.

- *Help us to realize & demonstrate that You are not distant, judgmental or angry.*

They refused to listen and paid no attention to the wonders You had done among them. No, they stiffened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a leader to return them to their slavery. But because You are a God of forgiveness, merciful, full of compassion, slow to grow angry and full of grace, You did not abandon them. Nehemiah 9:17 (CJB)

5. Father, reveal Your goodness.

- *Let us taste & see Your goodness!*

Find out for yourself how good the Lord is. Happy are those who find safety with Him. Psalm 34:8 (GNT)

Your faithful love is priceless, God! Humanity finds refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the bounty of Your house; You let them drink from Your river of pure joy. Psalm 36:7-8 (CEB)

I will satisfy fully the life of the priests with abundance and My people will be satisfied with My goodness, says the Lord. Jeremiah 31:14 (AMP)

You surely don't think much of God's wonderful goodness or of His patience and willingness to put up with you. Don't you know that the reason God is good to you is because He wants you to turn to Him? Romans 2:4 (CEV)



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6. Lord of the Harvest, please "Ekballo" more workers into the Harvest field.

Pray to the Lord, who owns the harvest, that He will send more workers to gather His harvest. Matthew 9:38 (NCV)

- Ekballo is the Greek word Matthew used in Matthew 9:38 where Jesus commands His disciples to "Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth "ekballo" laborers into the harvest field." Ekballo is not the normal term used for 'send' as most of our translations have it. It is a forceful word filled with passion and urgency, it means to hurl or thrust forth. It is the same word that Jesus uses when He says, "If I by the finger of God, cast out "ekballo" demons, then the Kingdom of Heaven has come upon you." The authority and the force of Jesus casting out demons is the same spiritual force and authority by which He thrusts forth laborers. When Jesus ekballo's demons, demons have to GO! When Jesus ekballo's laborers, laborers have to GO!

Jesus is very clear in Matthew 28:14 that He cannot return to the planet until every ethnic group has had a witness of the Gospel of the Kingdom. If we want Jesus to return, we must face this massive challenge: there are 7,000 unreached people groups in the earth today of whom 2.9 billion people have never heard the Gospel. And if Andrew Murray is right, the main reason [there are so few helping with the Harvest] is that the church has not [obediently or faithfully] prayed the laborers into those fields.¹



¹ Excerpt from "Ekballo" by Lou Engle <www.thecall.com>

We—the Church—are the Harvest Hands, working with & for the Father to cultivate the soil, sow seed, tend the growing seedlings & gather the Harvest.



1. Father, give us willing hearts.

Then I heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will be Our messenger?" I answered, "I will go! Send me!" Isaiah 6:8 (GNT)

As the scripture says, "Everyone who calls out to the Lord for help will be saved." But how can they call to Him for help if they have not believed? And how can they believe if they have not heard the message? And how can they hear if the message is not proclaimed? And how can the message be proclaimed if the messengers are not sent out? As the scripture says, "How wonderful is the coming of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:13-15 (GNT)

2. Father, give us a burden for lost souls.

- *Break our hearts with what breaks Yours.*

My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious lives from destruction and prevented an epidemic of wandering away from God. James 5:20 (MSG)

3. Father, motivate us by Christ-like compassion.

- *Like Christ, compel us by tender mercy to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom (Matthew 9:35-36), heal the sick, feed the hungry (Matthew 15:32-38), deliver the oppressed (Mark 9:17-27) & raise the dead (Luke 7:11-15).*

When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, He had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. Matthew 14:14 (CEB)





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4. Father, ignite us with a sense of urgency & expectancy about the times & the seasons.

The Lord isn't slow to keep His promise, as some think of slowness, but He is patient toward you, not wanting anyone to perish but all to change their hearts and lives. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. On that day the heavens will pass away with a dreadful noise, the elements will be consumed by fire, and the earth and all the works done on it will be exposed. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be? You must live holy and godly lives, waiting for and hastening the coming day of God...
2 Peter 3:9-13 (CEB)

Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. James 5:7-8 (NLT)

5. Father, we cry out for deeper intimacy with You.

- *We want to share Your heart, Your vision (see people & things the way that You do) & Your perspective (thoughts).*

[Jesus said,] "I cannot do anything on My own. The Father sent Me, and He is the One who told Me how to judge. I judge with fairness, because I obey Him, and I don't just try to please Myself." John 5:30 (CEV)





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6. Father, grant us a greater impartation of sonship.

- *Give us the desire to partner with Your heart & to see Your Kingdom manifest.*

And He said to them, How is it that you had to look for Me? Did you not see and know that it is necessary [as a duty] for Me to be in My Father's house and [occupied] about My Father's business? Luke 2:49 (AMP)

But Jesus answered them, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing alone [on His own initiative; by Himself]. The Son does only what He sees the Father doing, because the Son does whatever the Father does [for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise]." John 5:19 (EXB)

"I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave Me to do." John 17:4 (ESV)

7. Father, prune us so that we will be more fruitful.

- *We submit to Your leadership!*

Any branch in Me that does not bear fruit [that stops bearing], He cuts away (trims off, takes away); and He cleanses and repeatedly prunes every branch that continues to bear fruit, to make it bear more and richer and more excellent fruit. John 15:2 (AMP)

We're praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to Him in every way: by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God... Colossians 1:10 (CEB)





As the Church seeks the Father, He will provide all things needed—Knowledge, Understanding, Capability & Equipment—for the Harvest.

1. Father, help us to seek You & Your Kingdom above all else!

Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what He requires of you, and He will provide you with all these other things. Matthew 6:33 (GNT)

My heart has heard You say, "Come and talk with Me." And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming." Psalm 27:8 (NLT)

The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Psalm 145:15-16 (NKJV)

2. Father, increase our capacity to advance Your Kingdom.

- *Fully activate & equip every part of the Body, so that every joint will supply.*
- *Stir up the gifts & the five-fold ministry.*

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (GNT)

...let us grow up in every way *and* in all things into Him Who is the Head, even Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints *and* ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love. Ephesians 4:15-16 (AMP)





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And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers. His intention was the perfecting *and* the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church), [That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ *and* the completeness found in Him. Ephesians 4:11-13 (AMP)

3. Father, stir up the gift of evangelism within the Body & raise up end-times evangelists.

Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them My disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (GNT)

As for you, be calm *and* cool *and* steady, accept *and* suffer unflinchingly every hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fully perform all the duties of your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:5 (AMP)

4. Father, restore Apostolic leadership to the Church.

- *Raise up Fathers & Mothers.*

And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will guide you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15 (NLT)



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5. For Your Kingdom's sake, release (heretofore unknown) languages to those being sent to unreached people groups.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Acts 2:4-12 (CEB)

6. Father, please provide the needed tools & resources to bring in the Harvest & advance Your Kingdom.

- *Please provide planes, trains, cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, earthmoving equipment, bridges, roads, new airfields, motorcycles, bicycles, land, farms, fish/game/livestock, businesses, buildings, houses, schools, hospitals, camps/retreat centers, TV & radio stations, warehouses & airplane hangars.*

[Jesus said,] "...go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you." Matthew 17:27 (NKJV)



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7. Father, release wisdom, understanding, faith, courage, perseverance, miracles, inventions, solutions & strategies from Heaven for the great challenges that we will face in the last days.

It was faith that made the parents of Moses hide him for three months after he was born. They saw that he was a beautiful child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's order. It was faith that made Moses, when he had grown up, refuse to be called the son of the king's daughter. He preferred to suffer with God's people rather than to enjoy sin for a little while. He reckoned that to suffer scorn for the Messiah was worth far more than all the treasures of Egypt, for he kept his eyes on the future reward. It was faith that made Moses leave Egypt without being afraid of the king's anger. As though he saw the invisible God, he refused to turn back. It was faith that made him establish the Passover and order the blood to be sprinkled on the doors, so that the Angel of Death would not kill the first-born sons of the Israelites. It was faith that made the Israelites able to cross the Red Sea as if on dry land; when the Egyptians tried to do it, the water swallowed them up. Hebrews 11:23-29 (GNT)

8. Father, increase our authority, influence & capacity in the realm of media, the arts & entertainment.

- *Release creativity, ingenuity, vision, resources & inspiration from Heaven for excellent & God-honoring music, movies, television shows, literature, plays, video games, etc.*

My thoughts are filled with beautiful words for the King, and I will use my voice as a writer would use pen and ink. Psalm 45:1 (CEV)



The Good Soil

The Soil represents the condition of hearts. Good Soil—hearts that are tender, fertile & free from obstructions like rocks, weeds & briars—is essential for a bountiful Harvest. Our hearts are God’s Garden!



1. Father, cultivate the soil of our hearts, breaking up the fallow ground & removing whatever hinders us from producing a bountiful Harvest.

- *Read Mark 4.*

Your hearts are as hard as a field that has not been plowed. If you change your ways, you will produce good crops. So plant the seeds of doing what is right. Then you will harvest the fruit of your faithful love. It is time to turn to Me. When you do, I will come and shower My blessings on you. Hosea 10:12 (NIRV)

People of Jerusalem and Judah, don’t be so stubborn! Your hearts have become hard, like unplowed ground where thorn bushes grow. With all your hearts, keep the agreement I made with you. But if you are stubborn and keep on sinning, My anger will burn like a fire that cannot be put out. Jeremiah 4:3-4 (CEV)

2. God, help us to love You & know You, just like You love & know us.

“Teacher, which command in the law is the most important [greatest]?” Jesus answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and most important [greatest] command.” Matthew 22:36-38 (EXB)

I don’t want your sacrifices-I want your love; I don’t want your offerings-I want you to know Me. Hosea 6:6 (NLT)



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GOD’s Message:

“Don’t let the wise brag of their wisdom.

Don’t let heroes brag of their exploits.

Don’t let the rich brag of their riches.

If you brag, brag of this and this only:

That you understand and know Me.

I’m GOD, and I act in loyal love.

I do what’s right and set things right and fair,

And delight in those who do the same things.

These are my trademarks.”

GOD’s Decree. Jeremiah 9:23-24 (MSG)

3. God, help us to be loyal & devoted to You.

The Lord searches [The eyes of the LORD search] all throughout the earth for people who have given themselves completely to Him [whose hearts are loyal, completely His, committed to Him]. He wants to strengthen them... 2 Chronicles 16:9 (EXB)

‘...I will bring him near and he will come close to Me—for who is he who will devote himself to be close to Me?’ declares the LORD. Jeremiah 30:21 (NIV)



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4. God, give us wholehearted love for You.

And I will give them a heart to know (recognize, understand, and be acquainted with) Me, that I am the Lord; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart. Jeremiah 24:7 (AMP)

Teach me, LORD, what You want me to do, and I will obey You faithfully; teach me to serve You with complete devotion. Psalm 86:11 (GNT)

5. God, help us to be fruitful vines, connected to (abiding in) You, our Source of Life.

But I will bless those who trust Me. They will be like trees growing beside a stream—trees with roots that reach down to the water, and with leaves that are always green. They bear fruit every year and are never worried by a lack of rain. Jeremiah 17:7-8 (CEV)

Live in Me, and I will live in you. A branch cannot produce any fruit by itself. It has to stay attached to the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit unless you live in Me. “I am the vine. You are the branches. Those who live in Me while I live in them will produce a lot of fruit. But you can’t produce anything without Me. John 15:4-5 (GW)



The Seed is God's Word or the Gospel of the Kingdom.



1. Father, let Your Word run swiftly & let it be glorified.

Furthermore, brethren, do pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may speed on (spread rapidly and run its course) and be glorified (extolled) *and* triumph, even as [it has done] with you. 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (AMP)

"My word is like the snow and the rain that come down from the sky to water the earth. They make the crops grow and provide seed for planting and food to eat. So also will be the word that I speak-it will not fail to do what I plan for it; it will do everything I send it to do. Isaiah 55:10-11 (GNT)

He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly. Psalm 147:15 (ESV)

2. Father, open doors to preach the Gospel.

Because a good opportunity for a great and growing work has been given [great and effective door (of opportunity) has opened up] to me now. And there are many people working against me [opponents; adversaries]. 1 Corinthians 16:9 (EXB)

Now when I arrived at Troas [to preach] the good news (the Gospel) of Christ, a door of opportunity was opened for me in the Lord. 2 Corinthians 2:12 (AMP)

And at the same time pray for us also, that God may open a door to us for the Word (the Gospel), to proclaim the mystery concerning Christ (the Messiah) on account of which I am in prison; that I may proclaim it fully *and* make it clear [speak boldly and unfold that mystery], as is my duty. Colossians 4:3-4 (AMP)



The Seed is God's Word or the Gospel of the Kingdom.



3. Holy Spirit, cut hearts, bringing about Godly sorrow & genuine repentance.

Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" Acts 2:37 (NASB)

GOD, your God, will cut away the thick calluses on your heart and your children's hearts, freeing you to love GOD, your God, with your whole heart and soul and live, really live. Deuteronomy 30:6 (MSG)

Now I am glad I sent [the letter] it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain caused you to repent and change your ways. It was the kind of sorrow God wants His people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way. For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death. 2 Corinthians 7:9-10 (NLT)

4. Father, endue Your servants with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we might preach the Gospel with authority, demonstrated by signs & wonders.

When I talked with you or preached, I didn't try to prove anything by sounding wise. I simply let God's Spirit show His power. That way you would have faith because of God's power and not because of human wisdom. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (CEV)

The disciples went and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and proved that their preaching was true by the miracles that were performed. Mark 16:20 (GNT)

The apostles stayed there for a long time, speaking boldly about the Lord, who proved that their message about His grace was true by giving them the power to perform miracles and wonders. Acts 14:3 (GNT)



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5. Father, release a Word that will cause people to turn.

Once again the LORD spoke to Jonah. He said, "Go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to the people the message I have given you." So Jonah obeyed the LORD and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to walk through it. Jonah started through the city, and after walking a whole day, he proclaimed, "In forty days Nineveh will be destroyed!" The people of Nineveh believed God's message. So they decided that everyone should fast, and all the people, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth to show that they had repented. When the king of Nineveh heard about it, he got up from his throne, took off his robe, put on sackcloth, and sat down in ashes. He sent out a proclamation to the people of Nineveh: "This is an order from the king and his officials: No one is to eat anything; all persons, cattle, and sheep are forbidden to eat or drink. All persons and animals must wear sackcloth. Everyone must pray earnestly to God and must give up their wicked behavior and their evil actions. Perhaps God will change His mind; perhaps He will stop being angry, and we will not die!" God saw what they did; He saw that they had given up their wicked behavior. So He changed His mind and did not punish them as He had said He would. Jonah 3:1-10 (GNT)



The Sun is Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
The Son gives both Light & Life.



1. Father, exalt Your Son, putting His radiance on display for all to see.

He was the source of life, and that life was the light for humanity. John 1:4 (GW)

"I invite the whole world to turn to Me and be saved. I alone am God! No others are real."
Isaiah 45:22 (CEV)

Arise, My people! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the Lord is streaming from you. Darkness as black as night shall cover all the peoples of the earth, but the glory of the Lord will shine from you. All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see the glory of the Lord upon you. Isaiah 60:1-3 (NLT)

2. Father, give the Lamb the reward of His suffering.

The King says, "I will announce the LORD's decree. He said to Me: 'You are My son! This very day I have become Your father! Ask Me, and I will give You the nations as Your inheritance, the ends of the earth as Your personal property. Psalm 2:7-8 (NET)

You have given Me some followers from this world, and I have shown them what You are like. They were Yours, but You gave them to Me, and they have obeyed You. John 17:6 (CEV)

The LORD has chosen the people of Jacob for Himself; He has chosen the people of Israel for His very own [as His special possession/treasure]. Psalm 135:4 (EXB)



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3. Lord, shine the Light of Your countenance upon us.

"The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. Psalm 34:5 (NKJV)

For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11 (NKJV)

For with You *is* the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. Psalm 36:9 (NKJV)

4. Father, help us to walk in Light.

For though once your heart was full of darkness, now it is full of light from the Lord, and your behavior should show it! Because of this light within you, you should do only what is good and right and true....That is why God says in the Scriptures,

"Awake, O sleeper,
And rise up from the dead;
And Christ shall give you light." Ephesians 5:8-9 & 14 (NLT)

Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are the people who know the joyful sound [who understand and appreciate the spiritual blessings symbolized by the feasts]; they walk, O Lord, in the light *and* favor of Your countenance! Psalm 89:15 (AMP)



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You will show me the path that leads to life; Your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever. Psalm 16:11 (GNT)

Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip. Psalm 17:5 (NKJV)

5. God, show us Your glory! We long to behold You.

Father, I desire that they also whom You have entrusted to Me [as Your gift to Me] may be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory, which You have given Me [Your love gift to Me]; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. John 17:24 (AMP)

Gates, proudly lift your heads!

Open, ancient doors, and the glorious King will come in.

Who is the glorious King?

He is the LORD, the powerful soldier.

He is the LORD, the war hero.

Gates, proudly lift your heads!

Open, ancient doors, and the glorious King will come in.

Who is the glorious King?

The LORD All-Powerful is the glorious King. Selah.

Psalm 24:7-10 (ERV)

...Let me see Your face,
Let me hear Your voice,
For Your voice is sweet,
And Your face is lovely.
Song of Solomon 2:14 (ESV)



The Holy Spirit is the Rain that Nourishes
& Gives Life to the Soil & the Seedlings.



1. Let us return to the Lord! If we repent, He will come to us like the rain.

"But even now," says the LORD, "repent sincerely and return to Me with fasting and weeping and mourning. Let your broken heart show your sorrow; tearing your clothes is not enough." Come back to the LORD your God. He is kind and full of mercy; He is patient and keeps His promise; He is always ready to forgive and not punish. Perhaps the LORD your God will change His mind and bless you with abundant crops. Then you can offer Him grain and wine. "Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice at what the LORD your God has done for you. He has given you the right amount of autumn rain; He has poured down the winter rain for you and the spring rain as before. The threshing places will be full of grain; the pits beside the presses will overflow with wine and olive oil. Joel 2:12-14, 23-24 (GNT)

"Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it. Isaiah 45:8 (ESV)

Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime, and He will answer with lightning and showers. Every field will become a lush pasture. Zechariah 10:1 (NLT)

"Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn, that He may heal us; He has stricken, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; His going forth is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." Hosea 6:1-3 (RSV)



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2. Father, send the Holy Spirit & revival to the Church, restoring holiness, community, authenticity, love, unity, zeal, authority, influence & power to Your people.

- *We long for the full manifestation of the promise of the father!*

They spent their time in learning from the apostles, taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and the prayers. Many miracles and wonders were being done through the apostles, and everyone was filled with awe. All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions, and distribute the money among all, according to what each one needed. Day after day they met as a group in the Temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 (GNT)

3. O God, increase our hunger & thirst for You!

Just like a deer that craves streams of water, my whole being craves You, God. My whole being thirsts for God, for the living God. When will I come and see God's face? Psalm 42:1-2 (CEB)

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Psalm 84:2 (NIV)

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Psalm 63:1 (ESV)



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4. Father, we cry out for a great awakening to come to our nation!

Elijah was just as human as we are, and for three and a half years his prayers kept the rain from falling. But when he did pray for rain, it fell from the skies and made the crops grow. James 5:17-18 (CEV)

Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Psalm 85:6 (ESV)

Return to the LORD your God, people of Israel. Your sin has made you stumble and fall. Return to the LORD, and let this prayer be your offering to Him: "Forgive all our sins and accept our prayer, and we will praise You as we have promised. Assyria can never save us, and war horses cannot protect us. We will never again say to our idols that they are our God. O LORD, You show mercy to those who have no one else to turn to."

The LORD says, "I will bring My people back to Me. I will love them with all My heart; no longer am I angry with them. I will be to the people of Israel like rain in a dry land. They will blossom like flowers; they will be firmly rooted like the trees of Lebanon. They will be alive with new growth, and beautiful like olive trees. They will be fragrant like the cedars of Lebanon. Once again they will live under My protection. They will grow crops of grain and be fruitful like a vineyard. They will be as famous as the wine of Lebanon. Hosea 14:1-7 (GNT)

5. Holy Spirit, you are Lord. Help us to obey You. We want You to burn in us with unquenchable fire.

John answered their questions by saying, "I baptize you with water; but Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not even worthy to be His slave and untie the straps of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Luke 3:16 (NLT)



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Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, we will certainly not escape if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven! When God spoke from Mount Sinai His voice shook the earth, but now He makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain. Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping Him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire. Hebrews 12:25-29 (NLT)

Do not hold back the work of [stifle; quench; extinguish] the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (EXB)





The Harvest is multidimensional: it is the transformation of The Lost—hardened, rebellious hearts—into The Redeemed—the Father’s flourishing gardens—as well as reaping the fruit produced by regenerated hearts.

1. Father, transform hearts into fruitful gardens!

In that day you will sing:

“I will praise You, O LORD! You were angry with me, but not any more. Now You comfort me. See, God has come to save me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid.

The LORD GOD is my strength and my song; He has given me victory.”

With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! Isaiah 12:1-3 (NLT)

When you produce much fruit, you are My true disciples. This brings great glory to My Father. John 15:8 (NLT)

But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the LORD’s own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green. Psalm 92:12-14 (NLT)

Let those who plant with tears, reap the harvest with joyful shouts. Psalm 126:5 (CEB)

2. Pray for a Harvest among...

- your unsaved family members (and/or those who are backslidden).
- those around you in daily life—your co-workers, friends, neighbors, classmates, customers, etc.
- Israel.
- those who attend church or claim to be Christians, but don’t know God.
- Catholics.



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2. Pray for a Harvest among...

- the Orthodox Church (Russian, Greek, Ethiopian, Egyptian).
- those practicing false religions: Mormons, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Muslims, Wicca, Scientology, Kabbalah, etc.
- those with fallacious belief systems: Atheists, Agnostics, Secular Humanists, the New Age Movement, etc.
- the nations.
- governmental leaders & people in authority.
- children, teens & college students.
- the homosexual & transgender community.
- people in the prison system.
- people in mental health wards—people with diseases/afflictions of the mind.
- those with hard, rebellious hearts and depraved minds.
- people bound by addictions.

