

Prayer Guide ... Kingdom Sowing & Harvest

1. The Lord of the Harvest Sends Workers

Scripture: *"And he said to them, '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.'"* (Luke 10:2)

KC Underground: "We believe that the church is not the church until it is engaged in the mission for which God has called it. We believe that intimacy with God comes from being in his presence AND through submission to His will, by doing what He is doing. Since we believe that the life of Jesus and the early church demonstrate that God himself is with the lost and the poor of the earth, proclaiming the good news of His kingdom, we also believe that when we co-labor with Him as workers in that harvest field, we not only bring the kingdom into that place, but that we also experience the deepest AND truest intimacy with God."

Prayer: Lord of the Harvest, You see what we cannot see—fields white and ready for harvest all around us. Forgive me for being so focused on my own agenda that I miss the harvest opportunities You've placed in my path. Raise up laborers from our house churches. And Lord, send me. Teach me that true intimacy with You doesn't only come from withdrawing from the world but also from joining You where You're already working—among the lost, the poor, the broken, the searching.

2. Sowing Requires Faith and Generosity

Scripture: *"And he said, 'The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.'"* (Mark 4:26-28)

Prayer: Father, give me the faith of a sower who scatters seed generously, knowing that growth is ultimately Your work, not mine. Help me scatter gospel seed everywhere I go—in conversations, in acts of kindness, in prayer, in service. Teach me that incarnational mission means living as a missionary right where You've planted me—in my neighborhood, my workplace, my network of relationships.

3. Different Roles in the Harvest

Scripture: *"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the*

growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building." (1 Corinthians 3:6-9)

KC Underground - The Five-Fold Harvest Roles: "Under God's divine design as the ultimate Harvester, these five functions create a comprehensive growth cycle: The Plower breaks ground and establishes patterns (Apostle). The Forecaster interprets soil and seasons for optimal timing (Prophet). The Sower distributes seed across the prepared field (Evangelist). The Waterer provides consistent nourishment (Shepherd). The Pruner directs energy and shapes for fruitfulness (Teacher). Each role complements the others in God's ecosystem... Together, they form a regenerative system for long-term Kingdom flourishing."

Prayer: Lord, help me understand my unique role in Your harvest. Am I called to plow—breaking new ground where the gospel hasn't been planted? Am I a forecaster—discerning the spiritual seasons and timing? Am I a sower—spreading seed broadly and generously? Am I a waterer—providing consistent care and nourishment to young believers? Am I a pruner—teaching and shaping for fruitfulness? Show me my gifting, but never let me despise another's role. Help me celebrate when others reap what I've sown, and let me faithfully water what others have planted. Remind me that only You give the growth.

4. Seed Must Die to Bring Life

Scripture: *"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."* (John 12:24-25)

Prayer: Jesus, You modeled the ultimate principle of kingdom sowing—that seed must die to bring life. You fell into the ground and died, and from Your death came the greatest harvest in history. Now You call me to the same principle: death to self produces life in others. Forgive me for clinging to comfort, control, and self-preservation when You're calling me to die to my agenda, my reputation, my preferences. Show me what needs to die in my life so that kingdom fruit can be born. Help me love my life less and Your mission more. Teach me that multiplication requires sacrifice, and harvest requires death to self.

5. Sowing in Tears, Reaping in Joy

Scripture: *"Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him." (Psalm 126:5-6)*

KC Underground on Mission: "We believe that healing comes partially through offering healing to others, that discipleship does not primarily take place in a lecture but through doing."

Prayer: Father, some seasons of sowing are marked by tears—tears of frustration when we don't see results, tears of compassion for those still enslaved, tears of intercession for breakthrough, tears of sacrifice as we give ourselves away. Yet You promise that those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy. Give me perseverance to keep sowing even when I'm weeping. Don't let discouragement stop my hands from scattering seed. And give me faith to believe that harvest is coming—that I will come home with sheaves, with saved souls, with transformed lives, with disciples made. Let me taste the joy of partnering with You in bringing healing and hope.

6. The Harvest Comes in God's Timing

Scripture: *"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:9-10)*

Prayer: Lord, farming requires patience—understanding that there are seasons for plowing, seasons for planting, seasons for watering, and seasons for harvesting. I confess I often want immediate results. I want to see the harvest the same day I plant the seed. But You operate on divine timing, not my impatient schedule. Help me not grow weary in doing good. When I don't see results, remind me that growth is happening underground, invisible to my eyes. Give me prophetic sensitivity to discern the spiritual seasons—when to plow, when to sow, when to water, when to harvest. Help me read my context and adapt.

7. Every Believer Is Called to the Harvest

Scripture: *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you." (John 15:16)*

Prayer: Jesus, You didn't choose me because I was qualified or talented or special—You chose me and appointed me to bear fruit. This isn't just for pastors or

missionaries or the super-spiritual. You've called every believer to be a missionary in the context where they're planted. Help me thrive as a missionary. Let my life overflow with Your kingdom wherever I live, work, learn, and play. Make me a faithful sower, a patient waterer, a joyful harvester. And give me a vision for movements of multiplication—not just one convert, but disciples who make disciples, house churches that plant housechurches, missionaries who train missionaries.

8. The Ultimate Harvest Is Coming

Scripture: *"Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, 'Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.'" (Revelation 14:14-15)*

Prayer: Lord Jesus, one day You will return with a sickle in hand for the final harvest. Every seed sown in Your name, every tear shed in intercession, every act of obedience, every conversation about the gospel—none of it will be wasted. The ultimate harvest is coming when You gather Your people from every tribe, tongue, and nation. This hope fuels my labor today. Help me live with eternity in view, investing my life in what will last forever—souls redeemed, disciples made, Your kingdom come. And when You come back, may You find me faithful—still sowing, still watering, still working in Your harvest field.

Personal Reflection & Action

In my harvest field... where should I focus?

- My neighborhood or My workplace or My network or My "third place" (gym, coffee shop, etc.)? Or

What is my role or roles in the harvest right now?

- Plower (pioneering new ground - apostle)
- Forecaster (discerning timing - prophet)
- Sower (broadly spreading the gospel - evangelist)
- Waterer (nurturing young believers - shepherd)
- Pruner (teaching and shaping - teacher)

Who is one person I'm praying will come to faith (or grow in faith)?

Memory Verse... *"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." (Luke 10:2)*