

Week of October 25, 2009
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Monday

Matt. 9:37-38 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

Jesus and the Apostles prayed for you. That is right, they specifically prayed for you to join in the harvest of God’s Kingdom. You can be, you must be, the answer to their prayers. The need is for seed planters, seed cultivators, and fruit harvesters. What will you do today for growth in the kingdom? Will you invite someone to church? Will you pray for someone’s salvation? Will you learn to share your faith? Will you leave a tract for someone to read? Will you plan a ‘seed planting’ event? Jesus has prayed that you will do something.

Tuesday

Mark 4:31-32 “It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil, yet when it is sown, grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that the birds of the air can nest under its shade.”

Do not despise the little things of Kingdom growth. They are important. Your service in the nursery, your teaching in Sunday school, your word of encouragement, your invitation to revival, your testimony of faith, your smile, your attitude, your gracious spirit may be seeds of God’s Kingdom planted in the life of another. Up they grow and produce the fruit of eternal life. Be encouraged then and thank the Lord of the harvest that He chooses to use you.

Wednesday

Mark 4:26 And He was saying, “The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil...”

Success is often determined by intentionality. That is why we accomplish what we set our hearts upon accomplishing. We become intentional about the task. Our goal is constantly in our thoughts and therefore in our plans. The farmer and the Kingdom planter are intentional about planting seeds. It does not happen by accident. There is a plan. There is thought and consideration in the process. Ask God to make you intentional about your witness. Then you will be successful.

Thursday

Luke 17:2 “It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble.”

Cultivation or contamination? Kingdom planters must be ever vigilant and self-conscious to ensure that they are cultivators and not contaminants of the soil. Our actions are important, but even more our attitudes. Our words and our habits are determinative. “Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.” (Psalm 139:23-24)

Friday

John 4:10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

Jesus was creative in witness. A drink of water became the vehicle for an eternal encounter. God calls us to be creative in sharing our faith. A neighborhood coffee, a housewarming gift, a gesture of kindness, or other such actions may open a door of effective witness. Ask God to give you a creative witness.