



Sowing and Reaping

John 4:32-42

Sunday, November 17, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am

1. SPIRITUAL HUNGER IS SATISFIED BY DOING GOD'S WILL

2. SPIRITUAL HARVEST TIME IS _____ . (John 4: 35-38)

As God's partners, we beg you not to reject this marvelous message of God's great kindness. For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, God is ready to help you right now. Today is the day of salvation. (II Cor. 6:1,2)

There is _____ in your life that is ready to
_____ Jesus as Saviour right now!

3. SOMETIMES WE _____ THE HARVEST BECAUSE OF OUR OWN _____ . (John 4:35,36,38)

-Matthew 13:1-9

4. WE ALL GET TO _____ THE HARVEST WHETHER WE _____ THE FRUITS OF OUR SOWING OR NOT. (John 4:38-42)

You are never _____ in the work of the gospel!

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. (I Corinthians 3:6-8)

-Acts 8:1, 4-5, 12, 14

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Has there ever been a time in your life when you had to go without food for an extended period of time? What was that experience like? What was it like when you were again able to begin eating?

Q2: Who did the Lord use to sow the seed and water the seed of the gospel in your life? How did they do it?

Q3: Read II Corinthians 9:6-11. What do these verses teach us about harvest? About sowing?

Q4: What do you think are some "spiritual prejudices" that may have a negative impact upon our witness for Jesus?

Q5: Study Psalm 126. What does this passage teach us about having a long term perspective when it comes to serving the Lord?

Q6: What particular area of your life (ie. work, family, school, sports etc.) is a viable place for you to sow the seed of the gospel? In what particular ways could you sow seed there?

Q7: Who are the lost people in your life that God has burdened your heart for? Take some time to pray for them right now.