

AGRICULTURE: THE CHURCH, A FARM, JOHN WESLEY AND YOUR SPIRITUAL VITALITY

Matthew 9:37, John 12:24, Mark 12:17 Derry Long | March 6, 2022

BIG IDEA: The rural, agricultural illustrations are not only because they identify with the rural audience of Jesus, but because the nature of the enterprise has a similar DNA to the work of God in our church and our life.

6 Traits of a Good Farmer:

1.	A Farmer/Church/Person knows it is all about growth.
2.	A Farmer/Church/Person lives by a personalized and sacred rhythm of work.
3.	A Farmer/Church/Person respects and cares for the work that produces the harvest.
4.	A Farmer/Church/Person honors his or her calling by learning their trade.

- 5. A Farmer/Church/Person feels called to a righteous venture.
- 6. A Farmer/Church/Person knows what makes the grain grow.

For Next Week Read:

Ephesians 2:19

