“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV)

“Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you. But you have planted wickedness, you have reaped evil, you have eaten the fruit of deception. Because you have depended on your own strength and on your many warriors,”

Hosea 10:12-13 (NIV)

“Investing Your Life Wisely”

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

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I. We must not allow the _____ or the _____ of this world to keep us from trusting and obeying God.

“Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.”

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NIV)

- ❖ What you have done for God and in obedience to him is _____ sown!

- ❖ They who are easily distracted by some wind or some cloud generally reap _____.

II. We often do not understand the workings of God when distractions or difficulties come into our lives, but we are still to trust in the _____ of God.

“As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother’s womb, so

you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things."

Ecclesiastes 11:5 (NIV)

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So, it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

John 3:8 (NIV)

(Job 38:22-29)

❖ The scriptures tell us that winds and clouds are in God's hands and so are _____ and _____.

❖ Since the hardships and difficulties are in God's hands they are often used to _____ us and they are calls to _____ in the faith.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

James 1:2-3 (NIV)

"In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."

1 Peter 1:6-7 (NIV)

III. The wise continually invest their life in the things of God with _____ and _____.

"Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well."

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NIV)