

Lord of the Harvest– Luke 12:23-24 October 1, 2023

We go to the farm in this special message by Bob Mc Can and hear of Christ the true seed, the invitation to shell out husks and the Father's joy in the harvest to come.

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

**Apply** - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

• How does this tiny parable succeed in telling the gospel story *and* show us how we're to respond?

- As is often the case at Eating after the Meeting Sunday's, there were many present who don't know Jesus. Pray for them now.
  Consider the Father's joy to come. Allow your heart to praise him for what's
- ahead.