

SERIES: HEART FOR THE HARVEST

MESSAGE: The Requirements and Rewards of a Spiritual Harvest

TEXT: Psalm 126:5, 6

I. The Requirements: (from last week)

A. Going:

1. You go because you “see the need.” (John 4:35–38)
2. You go because you “know the time.” (Rom. 13:11; Jer. 8:20)
3. You go because you “follow your master.” (Mat. 4:19)

B. Weeping:

1. Tears of repentance (2 Cor. 7:10)
2. Tears of brokenness (Isa. 22:4; Psa. 56:11)
3. Tears of evangelistic concern (Acts 20:19, 31)

C. Sowing:

1. The seed is precious. (v. 6)
2. The seed is productive. (Isa. 55:10, 11)
3. The seed is powerful. (1 Cor. 1:18; 1 Cor. 2:1–5)

II. The Rewards:

A. Reaping:

1. The Harvest is certain. (v. 6)
2. The Harvest is God’s work. (1 Cor. 3:5–9)

B. Rejoicing:

1. The joy of return (Psa. 137:1–4)
2. The joy of restoration (Psa. 126:4)
3. The joy of recovery (Luke 15:6, 7, 32)

C. Bringing:

1. The spiritual harvest is gathered. (Rom. 1:13)
2. The spiritual harvest is presented. (1 Thes. 2:19, 20)
3. The spiritual harvest is celebrated. (Phil. 4:1)