



NORTHEAST MESSAGE NOTES

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"Harvest Principles - Part 2"
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Matthew 9:37-38 "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

1. _____ for the harvest

2 Samuel 24:18-21 TLB "That day Gad came to David and said to him, "Go and build an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite."¹⁹ So David went to do what the Lord had commanded him.²⁰ When Araunah saw the king and his men coming toward him, he came forward and fell flat on the ground with his face in the dust.²¹ "Why have you come?" Araunah asked. And David replied, "To buy your threshing floor, so that I can build an altar to the Lord, and he will stop the plague."

a. The _____ floor

Seed sown is only valuable if you _____ the return of the harvest.

2. _____ your harvest

Luke 8:5-8 "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up.⁶ Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture.⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants.⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown."

Luke 8:11-15 "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.¹² Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.¹³ Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.¹⁴ The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.¹⁵ But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop."

You reap a return of _____ and _____ you sow.

3. Preparing to reap a _____ harvest

2 Samuel 24:22-25 "Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take whatever he wishes and offer it up. Here are oxen for the burnt offering, and here are threshing sledges and ox yokes for the wood."²³ Your Majesty, Araunah gives all this to the king." Araunah also said to him, "May the Lord your God accept you."²⁴ But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.²⁵ David built an altar to the Lord there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then the Lord answered his prayer in behalf of the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped."

a. To reap a harvest takes _____

b. God's house is _____ for harvest

1 Chronicles 22:1 "Then David said, "The house of the Lord God is to be here, and also the altar of burnt offering for Israel."

c. _____ am God's worker for the harvest

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