

Call in Your Harvest—PART 1

GLORIA COPELAND & PASTOR GEORGE PEARSONS

DAY 1—GET AGGRESSIVE ABOUT YOUR HARVEST

“You need to be a sower and a mower.”

—Gloria Copeland

A. Genesis 41:46-49—Field Inspection

1. NLT: “He was thirty years old when he began serving in the court of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. And when Joseph left Pharaoh’s presence, he inspected the entire land of Egypt. As predicted, for seven years the land produced bumper crops. During those years, Joseph gathered all the crops grown in Egypt and stored the grain from the surrounding fields in the cities. He piled up huge amounts of grain like sand on the seashore. Finally, he stopped keeping records because there was too much to measure.”
2. The Lord has been stirring my heart about reaping our harvest.
3. As a result, I have gone throughout all the land, inspecting every field at KCM and EMIC since the end of January.
4. Much seed has been sown and there is a huge harvest out there.
5. He told me to charge the staff and Partners to “call in the harvest.” Our charge to you is to begin calling in your harvest!

B. Proverbs 10:5—The Fields Must Be Harvested

1. NLT: “A wise youth harvests in the summer, but one who sleeps during harvest is a disgrace.”
2. I presented all the fields that needed to be harvested during the recent annual KCM board meeting.
3. Gloria shared with us about her grandfather’s peach harvest.
4. “It was hard work during some very hot days. You would breathe the peach fuzz. But, we knew we had to harvest the peaches or they would rot.”
5. “If you want to taste it, you’ll need to harvest it!”

C. Matthew 11:12—Get Aggressive

1. Gloria then said, “We need to get real aggressive about harvesting.”
2. I took that as a word from the Lord for all of us.
3. AMPC: “And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].”
4. We can’t let our harvest sit in the field.
5. Let’s aggressively reap all of our harvest!

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DAY 2—DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR SEED

"Every seed you've ever planted is available if you haven't reaped it yet."

—Gloria Copeland

A. Get Aggressive About Reaping

1. The Lord has been stirring my heart about reaping our harvest.
2. I inspected all of the KCM and EMIC fields where seed has been sown.
3. I recently reported to the KCM board of directors that much seed has been sown and there is a huge harvest out there.
4. The Lord told me to charge the staff and Partners to "call in the harvest!"
5. At the board meeting, Gloria had a word from the Lord—"We need to get real aggressive about reaping our harvest."

B. Galatians 6:9—Don't Give Up On Your Seed

1. AMPC: "And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint."
2. NLT: "...At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."
3. Right after the board meeting, someone sent a very special gift to the ministry.
4. Gloria called and told me.
 - a. "I am so tickled and excited about this."
 - b. "George, this is part of our harvest."
 - c. Psalm 126:5-6 (NLT): "Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."
 - d. She was reaping in joy.
5. She spoke another word from the Lord—"Don't ever give up on your seed."

C. Psalm 20:3—God Never Forgets a Seed

1. NLT: "May he remember all your gifts and look favorably on your burnt offerings."
2. Acts 10:4 (AMPC): "And he [Cornelius], gazing intently at him, became frightened and said, What is it, Lord? And the angel said to him, Your prayers and your [generous] gifts to the poor have come up [as a sacrifice] to God *and* have been remembered by Him."
3. God never forgets our seed and neither should we.
4. There is a harvest out there. We must not dig up our seed with our words.
5. Let's get out there and reap it!



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DAY 3—REAPING—THE MISSING LINK

"We sow the seed, God gives the increase, and WE reap the harvest"

—Pastor George Pearsons

A. Proverbs 10:5—A Major Correction

1. NLT: "A wise youth harvests in the summer, but one who sleeps during harvest is a disgrace."
2. Keith Moore gave a word from the Lord concerning EMIC's giving on September 28, 1999.
 - a. "God's heart is grieved. It is bothering Him that we are not reaping. Some are disillusioned and aggravated with God. 'How much more can I give?'"
 - b. "You think you are waiting on God. You think reaping is automatic. You think once you put the money in, it's all up to Him. You just sit back and relax and think it's all going to just come to you. That is ignorance and confusion."
 - c. "I challenge you to hear the word of the Lord. Make up your mind and say, 'I am not just a good giver. I am a good reaper. I am going to get real good at reaping.'"
3. We need to get real aggressive about reaping our harvest.
4. Galatians 6:7 (NKJV): "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

B. Genesis 8:22—Reaping: The Missing Link to Increase

1. AMPC: "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."
2. We received our correction and made the quality decision to become real good at reaping.
3. I studied Keith Moore's series, *Rules of Reaping*.
4. I conducted a three-day seminar at church about reaping.
5. Result: We have become much better reapers.

C. Joel 3:13—I Am a Harvester

1. NIV: "Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe...."
2. From "Get Your Mind on the Harvest" by Kenneth Copeland
 - a. "If you haven't thought of yourself as a harvester before now, start thinking of yourself that way."
 - b. "Renew your mind to the truth of God's WORD. Dare to believe The LORD of the Harvest is calling you to help Him bring in His end-time crops."
 - c. "He is speaking to you and saying, 'Until now, you have known Me as The LORD over your seed. You have known Me as your bread provider.'"
 - d. "But I want you to know Me now as LORD and Minister of the harvest."
3. "Jesus, we receive You as Lord and Minister of the Harvest."





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DAY 4—RULES OF REAPING

“Laws of abundance overcome the rules and laws of the world.”

—Pastor George Pearsons

A. Proverbs 10:5—Reaping Is Not Automatic

1. NLT: “A wise youth harvests in the summer, but one who sleeps during harvest is a disgrace.” Wisdom says harvest all that you have sown.
2. MSG: “...go fishing during harvest—that’s stupid.”
3. Harvesting takes effort on our part. It is not automatic.
 - a. We must not sleep through our harvest.
 - b. “You can’t sleep and harvest at the same time.” –Gloria Copeland
4. Proverbs 6:6-8 (MSG): “You lazy fool, look at an ant. Watch it closely; let it teach you a thing or two. Nobody has to tell it what to do. All summer it stores up food; at harvest it stockpiles provisions.”
5. Galatians 6:7 (NKJV): “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”

B. Mark 4:26-29—Reaping Is Our Responsibility

1. Who did the sowing? The man.
2. Who did the growing? God gives the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6).
3. Who reaped the harvest? The man.
4. Verse 29 (MSG): “When the grain is fully formed, he reaps.”
5. A farmer doesn’t sit around at harvest time, expecting his crops to march out of the field and into the barn all by themselves.

C. Ecclesiastes 11:4—Reaping Requires Faith

1. AMPC: “He who observes the wind [and waits for all conditions to be favorable] will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap.”
2. NLT: “Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.”
3. People who continually look at negative conditions become discouraged and will fail to sow and reap.
4. Galatians 6:9 (MSG): “So let’s not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don’t give up, or quit.”
5. We continually harvest even during the toughest of times (Jeremiah 17:5-8).





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DAY 5—TITHING AND REAPING

"A good harvester is a tither."

—Gloria Copeland

A. Proverbs 3:9-10—A Successful Harvester Tithes

1. NKJV: "Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine."
2. Tithing is not sowing.
3. Tithing is honoring God with the first 10 percent of your income.
4. Leviticus 27:30 (NKJV): "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord."
5. People can't reap if they don't tithe. Your barns being filled is a result of the seed being sown.

B. Malachi 3:10-11—Tithing Protects Our Harvest

1. Tithing is the key to your seed being blessed.
2. Verse 10—He opens the windows of heaven and sends the rain on the seed that you have sown.
3. Verse 11: "I will rebuke the devourer [seed eaters, crop-destroying pests] for your sakes, and he shall not destroy [corrupt, spoil or ruin] the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field."
4. Verse 11 (NIV-84): "'I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,' says the Lord Almighty."
5. Verse 11 (NLT): "'Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe,' says the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

C. A Farmer's Experiment in Tithing

—Condensed from *God Is My Landlord* by Raymond Jeffreys

Perry Hayden heard his pastor preach a message about tithing. He decided to try an experiment to see how much harvest a seed would produce.

His plan was to sow 1 cubic inch of wheat—360 kernels. He committed to the Lord that, for a period of six years, he would tithe 10 percent of the harvest and sow the rest.





In the first year, it took a 4-foot by 8-foot plot of land to sow one cubic inch of seed. At harvest time, he scraped the ground to get every kernel of wheat. Every precious seed counted. The first year produced a fiftyfold harvest.

He tithed 10 percent.

In the second year, it took a 24' x 60' plot of land to sow the seed from the harvest of the first year.

He tithed 10 percent.

In the third year, it took three-quarters of an acre to sow. He tithed 10 percent.

In the fourth year, it took 14 acres to sow. He tithed 10 percent.

In the fifth year, it took 230 acres to sow. He tithed 10 percent.

By the sixth year, it took over 2,600 acres to sow 5,000 bushels.

Three hundred sixty kernels had turned into 55 billion. And the largest yield was only fiftyfold.

Mr. Hayden made \$288,000 in six years, compared to the other farmers who only made an average of \$21,000.

The experiment worked. God can bless your harvest when you tithe.

**Because of the tithe, the devour is rebuked.
The devil cannot steal your harvest because you are a tither!**

Notes

