

# THE SUMMER GATHERINGS

God is a God of times and seasons (Ecclesiastes 3: 1, Genesis 8: 22)! The ability to plug into the agenda of God per time is what makes for profitable Christianity (1 Chronicles 12: 32). One of the ministries of the teachers is to give direction on the agenda of God per time so that you can plug into it and enjoy the fullness of divine plan (Isaiah 30: 20-21).

At the beginning of the year God made His plan abundantly clear to us!

“.....and I will multiply them and they shall not be few; and I will glorify them and they shall not be small” (Jeremiah 30: 20-21)! The multiplication agenda was God’s divinely orchestrated approach to ushering in the glory era of His church. Therefore the multiplication drive continues! However, every profitable destination is a product of appropriate direction. Therefore, what is the next step as far as the multiplication agenda is concerned?

“He that gathereth in the summer is a wise son; but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame” (Proverbs 10: 5)

Therefore the summer is a **season of harvest** in God’s agenda!

Secondly, the summer is a **season of storage** in the agenda of God (Proverbs 6: 8)!

It is therefore a season where all is gathered from the harvest fields of the world (Matthew 13: 38) and stored in God’s store house which is Zion (Malachi 3: 10 and Hebrews 12: 22). The profiting of harvest only answers when the harvest is gathered and abide or are stored (John 15:16).

The season of harvest is a season of urgency! “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for

they are white already to harvest” (John 4: 35). It is a season of urgency to move out and capture the world for Jesus.

What therefore must I do to harvest?

- ⇒ Pray in the harvest either by individually targeting souls or asking God for utterance with any soul you come in contact with (Luke 10: 2 and Ephesians 6: 19)
- ⇒ Go into the field for the harvest by personally engaging targeted souls or individuals you come in contact with (Proverbs 10: 5 and Proverbs 11: 30)
- ⇒ Persist in the field by refusing to give up on the targeted souls, being patient with them and compelling them to come (Luke 14: 12-24)
- ⇒ Use the bait of love expressing the love of God and kindness towards them as an avenue to reach them. They would care what you know when you show them that you care (John 13: 35 and Mark 12: 31).
- ⇒ Use divine innovation and creativity. Give them books, the winners’ digest, the word works and other materials that can persuade and change them. Also hold relevant discussions that they can relate with. Become all things to all men (1 Corinthians 9: 22).
- ⇒ Demonstrations of God’s power in the lives of individuals. Pray for the sick, and minister life to them because miracles are one of God’s unique avenues for enhancing growth (Acts 8:4-8, and Acts 9:34)

But to sow the seed for their salvation and leave them to the birds of the air is destructive (Mark 4: 4, 15). The harvest must be stored up for preservation. Therefore what must I do for the harvest of souls to be preserved?

- ⇒ You must follow them up personally and get them integrated in three dimensions

- ⇒ Get them to WSF and LHF because it is the basket of entry and preservation (Acts 2: 46)
- ⇒ Get them to church because it is God's store house (Hebrews 10: 25)
- ⇒ Get them into service units to ensure their blessing (Exodus 23: 25-26)

It is only when they are rooted in God that they become fruitful believers (Isaiah 37: 31). It is then key for you to ensure that the souls are monitored and rooted for full realization of the blessings (John 15: 16).

- ⇒ Wisdom (Proverbs 11:30)
- ⇒ Answered Prayers (John 15: 16)
- ⇒ Divine Deliveries (John 4: 36)

Enlist in this soul winning army and experience the strangest of blessings in this season! Every bonafide Winner is expected to have at least two souls won and rooted each month of this summer gathering (i.e. June, July and August). As you keep your part of the bargain expect God to step into your affairs for a supernatural change of story.

Be blessed as you engage!

Jesus is Lord