

Harvest

The Way

Abundant harvest comes as we choose to live on the way (John 14:6). The harvest in our lives is due to what we choose, or don't choose, on a daily basis, and the same was true for early believers of Jesus in Scripture. There were things that these followers of Jesus daily devoted themselves to and prioritized in their lives. They were devoted to the Lord in prayer, in learning the scriptures, and in living life and worshiping together (Acts 2:42-47). And by doing so, they saw the fulfillment of many of the promises God had made. Those faithful promises that we see in the Bible are still true for us today.

GETTING STARTED

How good are you at remembering where you are going without having to use a map or directions? Would you say you are directionally challenged at all, or are you the type of person that *never* wants to ask for directions or help, believing that you will eventually get to where you are supposed to end up?

GO DEEPER

1. From Acts 2:42-47, how realistic is it today to live like these early followers of Jesus did? What might it look like as a follower of Jesus to live like this now? Why do you think that we as believers struggle to live this out?
2. Abundant harvest comes as we choose Jesus as our way, and the promises of God are made to those who respond to God's love by loving Him in return. What are the promises made to us in Philippians 4:6-7 and Matthew 6:31-33? What other promises has God made to us in Scripture that we can stand on?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Read John 14:6. How does the statement that Jesus makes about Himself make you feel? How easy or difficult is it for you to believe that there is only one way to God?
2. How often do you prioritize the study of scripture? Would you say that knowing the Word is a priority in your life? What are some practical ways you can make reading scripture more of a priority in your life?

PRACTICE IT NOW

Spend some time as a group asking God for an increased heart for His model for community and harvest. Ask the Lord to help you grow in unity and devotion toward one another and for those that you are around on a daily basis. Ask Him to give you a love for His Word and for His church.

BLESS

Revelation 12:11 says that we shall overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony. Ask God to highlight a friend, family member, or co-worker that needs to hear how Jesus has been the way, the truth and the life for you.