

John 4:34-38

34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

35 "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!

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36 "And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

37 "For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.'

38 "I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."



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Deuteronomy 6:10-12

¹⁰ "So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build,

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¹¹ "houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant-when you have eaten and are full-

¹² "then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Joshua 24:13

- 'I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.'

Micah 6:15

- "You shall sow, but not reap; You shall tread the olives, but not anoint yourselves with oil; And make sweet wine, but not drink wine."

The Lesson

- Some sow and others reap – they both rejoice together at the harvest
- We are reaping the blessings of the labor of others who have gone before us
- What is our responsibility when we have entered into the labor of others?

Entering Their Labor



- Lift Up Your Eyes and LOOK!
- Finish the Work!
- Pray For Reapers!



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