

Hosea 10:12 (ESV)

“Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.”

We are living in a season where seeking God cannot be superficial. The Word of God compares us to farmers sowers with the intent to harvest what we plant.

But no wise farmer simply throws seeds on hard, unbroken ground and expects a fruitful harvest. A true farmer, especially one planting grain, will take a strong plow and dig deep into the soil. Sweat pours from his brow as he works hard to break the ground even if it is dry, rocky, or tough so that the seeds can take root and produce fruit.

The Spiritual Plowing: A Call to Deep Devotion

This is exactly what God is calling us to do:

“Break up the fallow ground of your hearts, for it is time to seek the Lord.”

To seek the Lord is to dig deep.

That means:

- If it's prayer, it's fervent, extended prayer, not just a quick blessing over your morning tea.
- If it's studying the Word, it's daily, intentional meditation, not just waking up to one verse or passively listening to sermons on YouTube.
- If it's worship, it's dwelling in God's presence deeply and consistently, not just attending service for routine's sake.

This is the kind of spiritual digging God desires where we put in effort, time, and sacrifice.

Superficial Christianity Is Costly

When we choose to live a shallow Christian life, we suffer great loss. Superficial soil allows the birds (Satan) to steal the Word before it can take root (see Matthew 13:4, 19).

Matthew 13:19 (ESV)

“When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.”

If your spiritual life is shallow, your seed will be stolen. You will miss out on fruitfulness, intimacy with God, and the strength to endure trials.

Jesus Is Coming Soon Are You Ready?

Understand this: Jesus is coming back soon.

Have you truly gone deep in Him? Are you earnestly seeking Him with all your heart? Are you spiritually prepared for His return?

Hebrews 12:14 (ESV)

“Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.”

Revelation 19:7 (ESV)

“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.”

No one will casually enter Heaven. It is a prepared place for a prepared people.

So, break up your ground.

Get the plow of prayer.

Dig with the shovel of the Word.

Saturate the soil with worship and obedience.

Now is the time to seek the Lord before it's too late.

Isaiah 55:6 (ESV)

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.”

May the grace of the Lord cover you and empower you to dig deep.

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