

Praying Through This Week 4th October 2021



OUR HARVEST and THANKSGIVING.....

“Harvest” - treasured images of glorious Autumn colours, fields of golden ripened corn, hedgerows full with berries, fruit trees proudly displaying their riches....

And we give thanks to God for the beauty and abundance of His creation.....

In our lives, could this Autumn be an invitation to us in our own lives to “harvest” that which is life-sustaining, is “of God”, is bearing riches and abundance of love - and to let go of, release, that which is not “of God” and should fall away?

In prayer now,

- can we each harvest the delights, gifts, surprises, joys in our lives – and treasure them, and give thanks to God for each?
- Can we “harvest” the challenges, difficulties that have stretched us, hurt us, saddened us - remembering that maybe, in God’s grace, they too may become part of the rich harvest that is our lives...but first, now, in prayer, can we give those difficult times to God....

- As we pray now, can we let go of, give to God, those places in our lives where we feel stuck, trapped, unable to move on in His love, despairing even...times which are not “of God”....
- Can we clear out all that holds us back from growing deeper in our friendship with Jesus, and make space, through prayer, for all that He has in store for each of us.....

May we trust God’s invitation to “harvest” the abundance of His love for us – and treasure all that we find there.....and thank Him unceasingly....remembering always that:

“All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
So thank the Lord, Oh thank the Lord, for all His love” ...

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