

Praying through the week 2nd October 2023

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Pausing to rest, pausing before the season of preparing the ground for the next seed sowing - pausing to prepare for the crop yield next year; pausing to bless this year’s yield - And at last, planting new seeds - and pausing to anticipate the miracle of new growth.

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- ✚ Can we ask now, in this season of rest – “What will my “harvest for God” be next year? “
- ✚ Will my harvest nourish, help to “grow” others on their “journey” with God, their journey the seeds of which God has already planted... or will plant.
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