

Plowing the Fields

Luke 9:61-62

How does Jesus describe the life of a disciple here?

What is the primary point being made from this illustration?

Matt 11:28-30

What three actions does Jesus' invitation require of us in this passage?

What does it mean to take on Jesus' yoke?

What is the result of responding to this invitation and why?

Planting the Seed

Luke 8:11-15

What is the seed in this parable? Where is this seed sown?

What lessons can we learn from the parable of the sower as it applies to the work of evangelism?

1 Cor 3:6-9

What does it mean that Paul planted?

What does it mean that Apollos watered?

What is the field in which this work was done?

In what way does God cause the growth? How should we apply this concept in our efforts to evangelize?

Gathering the Harvest

Matt 9:36-38; Luke 10:1-2

What is the context of Jesus' statement in these two passages respectively?

What does it mean that the harvest is plentiful?

What are we commanded to do in response to the harvest? What else might be implied in this?

John 4:35-38

In the larger context of John 4, in what way are the fields "white for harvest"? (**vv. 28-30**)

Who had sown the seed for this harvest?

What does it mean that Jesus sent his disciples to reap this harvest? What is the "fruit for eternal life" they were gathering?