

(John 4:35–38 NLT)

# \* WHAT JOY AWAITS THE HARVESTER!

• You know the saying, “Four months between planting and harvest.” But I say, wake up and look around. **The fields are already ripe for harvest.** The harvesters are paid good wages, **and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!** You know the saying, “One plants and another harvests.” And it’s true. I sent you to harvest where you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.

## • AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW ... (John 15:1–8 ESV)



• I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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Romans 7:4

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ,

so that you may belong to another,

to him who has been raised from the dead,

in order that we may bear fruit for God.

For while we were living in the flesh ...

our sinful passions,

aroused by the law,

were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

Romans 7:5