



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ORILE IGANMU

Praising the Father, Raising His Children, Reaching the World

Impactful Harvest

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Scripture:	Proverbs 24:27
Description:	Your harvest is for your benefit and a blessing to the world around you. Impact lives with your harvest.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" - 2 Timothy 3:16

Sermon Transcript

No matter the season and time of one's harvest, what matters most is the value derived from that harvest and how that benefits the world around you. Today, we want to consider basic truths that can facilitate an impactful and how that can translate into great gain for us.

Proverbs 24:27 states, "Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house."

1. This proverb emphasizes the need for priorities in our plans and its execution. Putting the cart before the horse is not only unproductive, it is also dangerous. Therefore, every Christian must learn how to set life goals and be strategic in working towards their actualization.
2. It also differentiates factors from their products. Something gives birth to another thing. Work produces harvest. No work no harvest. Your work determines your harvest.

How can we make our harvest impactful?

1. Get it right. Your perception shapes your believe system. Believe that work is not a curse but, a blessing. (Genesis 2:5-15): Work predated curse. In fact, not working can be a curse.
2. Love yourself. The proceeds of your work is meant for your enjoyment. Therefore, be grateful for your harvest no matter how little it may be.
3. Be Knowledgeable. Every job has its process and procedures. Mixing or missing the procedure will hinder desirable outcome.
4. Be yourself. Accept that every job has its harvest season. Some jobs are mature for harvest on daily basis, some are weekly, monthly, while others are at varied time. Understand your harvest season and plan with it.
5. Be focused. Every harvest season provides us with the opportunities to achieve our life goals. We should be mindful of our set goals at every harvest season and prioritize it.
6. Be dynamic. The volume of your harvest has the tendencies to compel you to restructure your life goal and your life style. If your harvest is not up to expectation adjust.
7. Be contented. Harvest season is not the time for competition. Any attempt to compete during harvest season may jeopardize your life.

Conclusion

Your harvest is peculiar to you. Don't compare your season with that of your friend. Never forget your goal whenever you have your harvest. In the couple of years when you will look back to evaluate your life, may you have reasons to jubilate and celebrate in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

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"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." - Matthew 18:20