

THE HEAVY RAINS ARE COMING

Hosea 10:12b (NKJV) <u>"Break up your fallow ground</u>, for it is <u>time to seek the Lord</u>, <u>till He</u> <u>comes and rains</u> righteousness on you."

(Fallow ground is land left uncultivated.)

Preparing our soil

...break up your fallow ground...

Psalm 68:11 (NIV)

"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an <u>undivided heart</u>, that I may fear your name."

Seeking the Lord

...it is time to seek the Lord...

a) We must <u>ask</u> for rain **Zechariah 10:1 (NKJV)** "<u>Ask</u> the Lord for rain in the time of the **latter rain**...."

b) We must go to rainy places

Perseverance



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Luke 13:12-13 (NLT) "She had been bent double for <u>eighteen years</u> and was unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!' Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight."

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Mark 5:25,26,34 (NKJV) Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for <u>twelve years</u>, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was not better, but rather grew worse.... And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made your well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."



Heart of compassion

Matthew 9:36 - 38 (NKJV) "But when He saw the multitudes, He was <u>moved</u> with compassion for them, because they were weary and <u>scattered</u>, like sheep having no shepherd. "Then He said to His disciples "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."