

## Luke 8:4-15

## Lessons in farming for city slickers

**1. I reap only . . . . . I sow.**

People don't care what you . . . . ., until they know that you . . . . .

**2. I reap only . . . . . I sow.**

Do not be deceived... sow to please the flesh, reap . . . . . Sow to please the Spirit; reap . . . . . Galatians 6:7-8. + John 3:6

**3. I reap in a . . . . . season from I sow.**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the . . . . . we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

**4. I reap . . . . . than I sow.**

Sow the wind; reap the whirlwind. Hosea 8:7

...to the third and fourth generation. Exodus 20:5

...to a thousand generations. Exodus 20:6

**5. I reap in . . . . . to what I sow.**

With the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38

The . . . . . is measured by the hands.

The . . . . . is measured by the heart.

**6. I reap good only if I . . . . .**

You need to persevere so that when you have done . . . . ., you will receive what he has promised. Hebrews 10:35-36

God's will for my life: . . . . . 2 Peter 3:9

. . . . . 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

. . . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:8

Life is not going to be . . . . . but it is going to be . . . . . it.

**7. I . . . . . do anything about last year's harvest.**

. . . . . have sinned and fall short of God's standard. Romans 3:23

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us... 1 John 1:9

...I press onward towards the prize... Philippians 3:13-14

**8. I can start the harvest right . . . . .**

...they are . . . . . others have done the hard work... John 4:35-38

"It is a grand thing to rally people to the cross of Christ." Knowles Shaw

## My prayer priorities, 18 November 2018

This week's song selection

We will seek Your face... touching Heaven; changing earth | Your glorious cause... Let Your Kingdom come | People to people | We need Jesus (item) | Bringing in the sheaves | Reach out to your neighbour | Jesus is the answer | Send me out

Discussion starters for group study, or for personal reflection.

1. What is your greatest success, or failure, in getting plants to grow?
2. The words of an old song are "Nearer God's heart in a garden". What helps to make it true or false?
3. Review the 8 lessons. Which one do you find easiest to, and hardest to, put into practice.
4. Had you ever heard the name Knowles Shaw? Why do his last words, spoken in 1878, still ring true?
5. What is one thing you can do this week to either sow or reap?

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