

Real Food & Ripe Harvest

John 4:30-38

Spiritual Life is Sustained by the Word of God

Mt 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Lu 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

1Ti 4:3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: 5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

For the believer, physical food should:

1. Remind us of God's provision
2. Prompt gratitude
3. Point us to the need for spiritual food

“Fullness” (satisfaction of appetite)
comes by seeking after righteousness

Mt 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst
after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

...seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and His righteousness...

Invitation to come near to the Lord, and follow Him

Isa 55:1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

...satisfaction comes from the Lord...

John 6:35-40

The Bread of Life

Doing the Will of the Father

Finishing the work-

v. 34- My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

Joh 5:36 ...for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do,

Joh 17:4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

Joh 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Mt 9:37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Lu 10:1 ¶ After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. 2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. 3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

Ripened Harvest-

Opportunity – Harvest fields are ready for workers

Some sow – work without seeing the harvest

Some harvest – sometimes it is work that has not observed the planting of the seed

Availability – All believers should be willing to work wherever the Lord of the Harvest calls them

Our Response-

Increase the number of workers

Pray for God to raise up workers

Be available

Be sold out in our Kingdom work for Kingdom
harvest