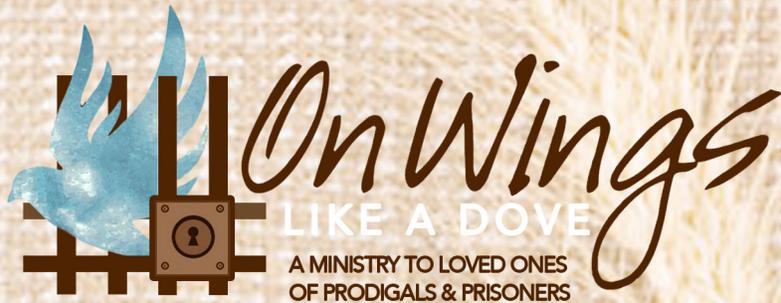


As soon as the crop is ready, he sends for the sickle, because harvest has come.

Mark 4:29



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## Prayer Support Groups

Prayer Support at On Wings Office  
**Monday, November 5**  
—6:30 to 8:30 pm—

**Dr. Gail Berry will speak on  
Unconventional Grief**

River Oaks Church  
Clemmons, NC  
Meet in Room #4  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm  
Currently studying  
*Letting Go*  
by Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

First Baptist Church,  
Sparta, NC  
Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm  
Currently studying  
*Reaching Your Prodigal*  
by Phil Waldrep  
Led by Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

Fellowship Baptist Church,  
Ellerbe, NC  
Meet in Fellowship Hall  
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm  
Led by Elaine Martin

## Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday  
At the On Wings Office  
from 12:30 to 2:00

We are studying  
*Ruach Journey*  
by Sylvia and Elizabeth Gunter  
Led by Katie Satterwhite

## The Harvest is Ripe

It's interesting that our newsletter editor would choose the graphic of the wheat this month. In 2011, I received a card in the mail with the picture of wheat and a huge wave of water behind it. On the other side were these words:

"This is the place of Kingdom empowering. Feel the pull of Heaven in this space. There is a move of God for your ministry that is astonishing in its power to overcome and overwhelm everything in its path. A wave of God so powerful it will move cities, regions, and nations. An overwhelming authority and a commissioning to produce the warriors, champions, and giants of Heaven on earth. A move of the Spirit that will sweep a harvest of millions into the Kingdom. In this place will be miracles, signs and wonders of awesome magnitude. The permission for moves of God to occur across the nations. I give you a heart for the lost. A zeal for the broken! Permission to bring Heaven to Earth; to rescue people from darkness. To go head to head with evil and wickedness-and to WIN. To restore the PRODIGALS and see My sheep return. In this place I have bequeathed to you MY boldness to go about doing good; healing all that are oppressed by the devil and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom".

As I read this, my spirit was quickened and I sensed it was a word for On Wings.

Since then, our ministry has grown in its outreach to prodigals and their families. We believe there is a move of the Spirit in our midst that will sweep a harvest of millions into the Kingdom. We have no idea how God will do it, but we believe He will. He has given us a heart for the lost and we believe He will restore the prodigals and bring healing to their families.

At our Prayer/Support Kickoff we each called out names of our friends and loved ones on the altar and we know God heard each name. There was power in the calling out and then crying out to God to hear and answer our prayers on their behalf. As we pray, it's like going head to head with evil and wickedness and trusting in the Commander in Christ to fight on our behalf. We have the power and authority in Jesus name, we just need to exercise it.

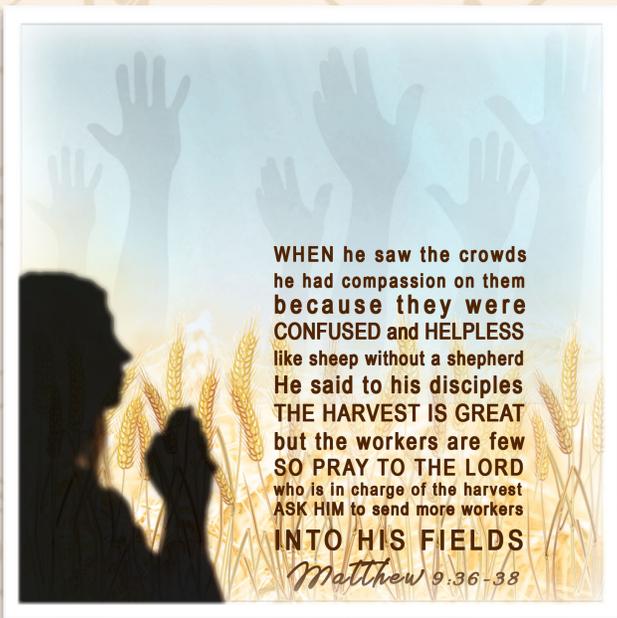
In the Matthew passage of the graphic, it says the harvest is great, but the workers are few so pray to the Lord for more workers.

We are blessed with faithful workers who dedicate themselves to our efforts to reach the lost. We are grateful to each one who serves. As the outreach grows we pray daily for new volunteers. If you desire to be a part of our efforts here are a few ways:

- Reviewers for Bible Study answers mailed from inmates
- Assistance to read inmate letters
- Pen-Pals to inmates
- Outreach to new families
- Funds for Bibles to inmates and Treasure Boxes for their children
- Monthly preparation of over 4,000 newsletters for mailing

Call us at 336-829-5060 for further details.

~Sandra



WHEN he saw the crowds  
he had compassion on them  
because they were  
CONFUSED and HELPLESS  
like sheep without a shepherd  
He said to his disciples  
THE HARVEST IS GREAT  
but the workers are few  
SO PRAY TO THE LORD  
who is in charge of the harvest  
ASK HIM to send more workers  
INTO HIS FIELDS  
*Matthew 9:36-38*

I love the Lord  
because He  
hears my  
voice and my  
prayer for  
mercy.  
Because He  
bends down  
to listen,  
I will pray as  
long as I have  
breath!

Psalm 116:1-2

Prayer  
Thoughts  
by Janet Linville

In Search of Wisdom

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10

How do we find wisdom in our everyday lives? We all desire God's wisdom. Without His wisdom and guidance we're going to make mistakes. We're going to get hurt and we're going to hurt others. We certainly need God's wisdom.

Wisdom starts by serving the Lord. The first and most important principle of wisdom is to work at your relationship with the Lord. Every time you read your Bible, pray or go to church, you are investing in your relationship with Him.

We speak of "in search of wisdom" as if it's an object that we can obtain. Wisdom is a Person, and God is wisdom. Jesus is the wisdom of God and therefore we mustn't search for a parcel or a book or something that will fall from the sky. What are you searching for? It should be a Person, a relationship with the Wise One. If you serve God, you become wiser, because the Wise One will influence your life.

(taken from  
"The Heart of The Father" devotional)

*Parable of the Sower:*  
What Type of Soil Are You?

"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places . . . Other seed fell among thorns . . . Still other seed fell on good soil." — Matthew 13:3-8.

Although this is often known as the parable of the sower and the seed, it can also be said this is a parable about the soil. All four types of soil are essentially the same dirt but are in different conditions and respond in different ways to cultivation.

What made one soil more responsive and the other less?

When the New Testament was written, communities were agriculturally based. A family would be appointed a section of land to farm. Every farmer's plot was adjacent to their neighbor's. In order to get to the fields, the farmers would walk along the boundaries bordering each field to avoid stepping on the growing plants. The "path" was held in common by all the farmers. Over time, the soil on the path would compact. It was never plowed and never fertilized. In the parable, the seed that is sown on the path is not able to penetrate the ground because of the constant use. The condition of the first soil is hard and impermeable.

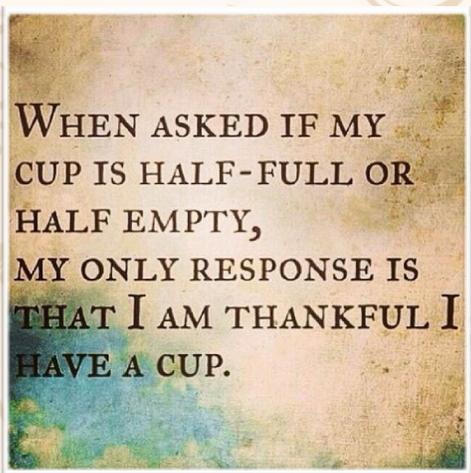
The second type of soil mentioned in the parable is the "rocky" places" or the shallow soil where the plow didn't cut deeply enough to break up the shale or hard ground just below the surface. This soil produced only plants with weak, shallow roots.

The third type of soil mentioned is the thorny soil, most likely found in the corners of the field where the plow couldn't reach; here, weeds overtook what was planted.

All the types of soils mentioned here are actually in the same plot of ground with one major difference: Only one area was fully yielded to cultivation, to being changed and prepared for planting. That area was called the good soil. The greatest amount of fruit produced was not determined by how rich the soil was, but how yielded to the plow it was. The soil in each condition received seed, but not all produced quality fruit.

Everyone receives seed, the Word of God. Everyone has potential for the harvest, living a fruitful life, but the ones who will produce the most fruit will be the ones most yielded to cultivation.

~ Taken from NIVBIBLE.COM



WHEN ASKED IF MY  
CUP IS HALF-FULL OR  
HALF EMPTY,  
MY ONLY RESPONSE IS  
THAT I AM THANKFUL I  
HAVE A CUP.